

FURTHER NEWS IS AWAITED WITH GREAT ANXIETY.
ANYTHING LIKE A DECISIVE JAPANESE VICTORY WOULD PROBABLY END THE WAR.

GORKY, RUSSIAN WRITER, IS BANISHED TO RIGA.

Tearful Parting With Wife.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28.—Maxim Gorky, who was released from the fortress yesterday on \$2,500 bail, was banished late last night to Riga, after he had been informed of the decision of Governor-General Trepoff that he could not reside in St. Petersburg.

According to the official statement Gorky himself preferred that he be allowed to reside at Riga, and thereupon General Trepoff consented, and the authorities conveyed him to the railroad station.

In the meantime Madame Gorky had been informed of the author's release and went to the railroad station to bid him farewell. Madame Gorky and her son will join Gorky in Riga immediately.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Maxim Gorky, who was released from prison yesterday and immediately re-arrested, has, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the New York American, been escorted by government agents to Riga. The author told his friends who gathered at the railway station that he wanted to go to the Crimea, but the government refused his request.

Mme. Gorky, with her young son, was awaiting his arrival at home, when she was called by telephone late in the evening. An unknown person said to her:

"Gorky will leave the Warsaw station for some unknown destination at 10:15."

"Thank God," exclaimed Mme. Gorky. "I will go immediately." Summoning a sleigh, she carried her ailing son and hurried to the station. The author was there with eight friends and two government agents.

The boy kissed his father's hand repeatedly, while Gorky's friends crowded about the family group crying affectionately:

"Alexander Michalevitch, we congratulate you."

Save for Gorky's family and the group of friends there was no demonstration.

To a correspondent, Gorky said:

"I want to thank you and all the world for the sympathy expressed to me."

"Where are you going—abroad?"

"You don't imagine," Gorky answered, "that the government will let me go abroad. I am going to Riga, or the Baltic."

"Is your health better?"

"Thank God," he answered, "it might be worse."

He said this cheerily and with a loud laugh.

"You have not suffered from your prison experiences?"

"No," he answered, "I only want a rest. My friends' kindness is itself curative. I wanted to go to the Crimea where the climate is warm, but the government won't allow me to go there or to Moscow."

In the midst of an affectionate leave-taking from his wife, son and friends, the train bell rang a last warning. Gorky shook hands all around, kissed his wife, lifted up little Maxim, kissed him on both cheeks and then stepped in the car, while his wife sobbed quietly and his son screamed, "good-by, papa; good-by."

One of the secret service men slammed the car door and the train steamed out of the station.

SHIP OREGON AFIRE PASSENGERS SAVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—The fire was under control, although much valuable freight had been destroyed. The passengers will be taken to their destinations, or returned to this city. The cargo was insured and the White Star company, which owns the vessel, carries its own insurance on its ships. The total loss has not yet been ascertained.

STILL BURNING.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., February 28.—The steamer Oregon, which was on her way to Crescent City, where her captain expected to beach her, is still burning. The Oregon is accompanied by the steamer Del Norte. The fire is spreading forward.

ATTORNEY ARRESTED

ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN POSTOFFICE FRAUDS ON ISLANDS.

HONOLULU, Feb. 27, via San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Joseph S. Perry, an attorney at law, practicing in Honolulu, has been arrested and held to answer by United States Commissioner Judd, on a warrant charging him with complicity in the frauds in the postoffice at Koloa, Kauai, where the sum of \$27,000 was missing.

BILLS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Bills were passed by the Assembly to-day as follows:

By Burke—Fixing the hour at which birds of light may be shot at 6 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

By Crounse—Making it a misdemeanor to disobey the regulations of the State Board of Health.

By Wolfe—Allowing the State Board of Harbor Commissioners to insure certain property.

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10 KILLED 50 INJURED AT FUNERAL.

Who is to Blame For Horror?

NEW YORK, February 28.—A square fell into the basement ten feet below, which was used as a Sunday school room. Into that hole the throng of people fell until they filled it to the level of the floor ten feet above. Those underneath were crushed to death by the weight of those above.

Eight of those killed were colored women and a similar large proportion of the injured were women. Those who were not either killed or badly injured became panic stricken, and a terrible scene ensued when the building was plunged into darkness.

Two hundred of the funeral party, members of the colored order of Elias, who were assembled in the basement below the main floor of the church, were not under that portion of the floor which fell, and escaped injury.

Of the injured there are ten in the hospitals suffering from fractured limbs, broken bones and contusions, but none of them is believed to be fatally injured. The greater portion of the number of injured were removed to their homes and their injuries are of a minor character.

Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation.

Under the weight of the great number of people gathered above, it snapped square in two midway between the front and rear of the church.

Coroner Flaherty of Brooklyn to-day began his investigation, and soon afterward declared that the disaster was due to gross negligence on the part of some one, and asserted that it is his intention to fix the blame upon those guilty.

Three hundred persons were crowded into the pews and aisles of the church last evening to attend the funeral of Sydney Painter, when a section of the floor about forty feet

MORMON CHURCH JAPANESE ARE GRILLED VICTORS

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charged by Mr. Kearns to have been due entirely to the Mormon church in order to humiliate a deposed apostle. He then took up the charge that he (Kearns) had bought his seat from President Lorenzo Snow.

The senator spoke of his friendship for President Snow as having arisen from the events attending upon Utah's struggle for statehood, and added:

NOT OPPOSED.

"For some reason he did not oppose my election to the senate. Every other candidate for the place had sought his favor; it came to me with no price or solicitation on my part. The friends and multiplicity of some of the present leaders have been base enough to charge that I bought the senatorship from Lorenzo Snow, president of their own church. Here and now I denounce the calumny against that old man, whose unimpaired and unblemished name I prize and whose name I would defend against all the abuse and misrepresentation which might be heaped upon him by those who were his adherents during life, but who now seek his name in order that they may pay the greater deference to the present king. I am about to retire from this place of dignity. No man can retain this seat from Utah and retain his self-respect after he discovers the methods by which his election is procured, and the objects which the church monarchy intends to achieve."

CHURCH POSITION.

"When the question of my successor became a matter of great anxiety to new aspirants for the place, the discussion was not concerning the fitness of candidates, but the political popularity of the various gentlemen who composed the waiting list, and the pledges of the legislators, but was limited to the question as to who could stand best with the church monarchy, and to whom it would be like to give its support; as to who could make for the extension of its ambitions and power in the United States, and who could look up the question of the Mormon marriage relation and said:

PLURAL MARRIAGES.

"Plural marriage relations have been continued defiantly, according to the discussion of those who had formerly violated the law, and for whose obedience to law the church monarchy pledged faith and honor. In order to obtain statehood, we are asked to give up this relation."

KEARNS APOSTLES.

Mr. Kearns charged that every apostle of the church is in a large part responsible for this condition and that the church is trying to re-establish the rule of the polygamous class over the mass of the Mormon people, or the four of the quorum of apostles have refused from practicing polygamy and that "special reasons must exist in some particular case where a man in this class has not entered into such relation."

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SHELLS FOR THE JAPANESE LINES

TOKIO, February 28.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that Russian battleships at Manpo Mountain, Shakhel valley and Sufangtai occasionally shell the Japanese lines.

Small bodies of Russian infantry, the report says, attacked the Japanese positions west of the Mukden road Sunday night and that the attacks were repulsed.

The Russians have resumed the making of defensive works in the vicinity of Litajetun and occasionally shell Chenchiehpaow.

GEN. KUROPATKIN MAKES REPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28.—General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated today says:

"Ten attacks made by two Japanese battalions and some cavalry west of the village of Tanshinong have been repulsed. The Japanese renewed the attack in the morning of February 27, and were again repulsed. They left a hundred corpses in front of our positions. The Russians' loss was six men."

JAPANESE ACCOUNT.

TOKIO, February 28.—It is reported that when the Japanese attacked and defeated the Russians February 23 at Tsinkhetchen, 25 miles north of Simauchi, on the extreme Japanese right, the Russians numbered 12,000 men. Their losses are estimated at two thousand. The Japanese losses were slight.

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DIAMONDS GONE

ALAMEDA WOMAN LOSES HER VALUABLES IN RESTAURANT.

Mrs. J. Brown, who resides at 1026 Oak street, Alameda, is anxiously awaiting the return of a \$150 diamond ring and a pearl ring set with diamonds valued at \$100 which she alleges she lost in the restaurant under the Macdonough Theater.

She says that she washed her hands and in doing so took her rings off. She forgot to put them on again. She missed them almost immediately and made a search which proved unavailing.

She reported her loss to the police this morning and detectives have been detailed on the case.

ACCOUNTANTS' AND BOOKKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

A program in which every accountant in Oakland will be interested is to be presented tonight at the association rooms in the Blake block.

A. G. Platt, C. P. A., secretary of the State Board of Accountancy, will answer the questions of the association for a state certificate at the last examination by the State Examining Board.

The work will be demonstrated by means of large charts, 40x48 inches. The solution of the questions has puzzled many of the bookkeepers of the state and with a manifest interest it will be a most valuable meeting to all who attend.

WILL LECTURE.

Professor H. Morse Stephens' next lecture at Common School Assembly Hall Wednesday, Subject "Marat, the Friend of the People," the Representative of Public Opinion."

DEATH OF RICHARD PHILLIPS.

Richard Phillips, a barber, residing at 1218 Nineteenth avenue, died this morning after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a native of Germany. For the last years he had been a resident of this city.

PORTUGUESE CLUB MEETS

FRANK K. MOTT AND OTHER CANDIDATES ADDRESS MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Portuguese-American Republican Club of North Oakland was held last night at the hall on Hollis street.

The meeting was called to order by President J. T. Renas, who, in a few appropriate words, described the purpose of the meeting.

Frank K. Mott, Republican candidate for the Mayoralty was then introduced and spoke in part as follows:

FRANK K. MOTT.

"I thank you for the cordial greeting you have accorded me and desire to express my pleasure at the opportunity of appearing before you tonight."

"I am more than glad to find men of your nationality allied with the Republican party, because that party stands for higher citizenship."

"Our President, Theodore Roosevelt, the choice of the Republican party, is an example of the highest type of American citizenship and he stands for everything that is ennobling in our American life."

"The Republican party has from its birth carried the banner of progress and development and its history and that of our nation are bound together. In short, the growth and development of our nation is a direct result of the constructive and progressive policy of Republicanism."

"Here in Oakland the Republican party stands for progress and improvement and for the development of the entire city—not for any one section."

"When I was a member of the City Council I succeeded in having half of the unsightly marsh near here filled in and reclaimed. If elected to the higher office of Mayor of this city I shall use every effort to reclaim the remaining portion of this waste land. Not only is it necessary that this eyesore be obliterated for the good of you who live perhaps within a stone's throw of it, but for the good of the entire city as well."

"I thoroughly advocate the election of the Republican municipal ticket and earnestly ask you to support all the men named upon it, because they are men who are interested in Oakland and its growth and will, if elected, render efficient service in all departments."

ABE P. LEACH.

President Renas then introduced Abe P. Leach, Republican candidate for the office of City Attorney, remarking with humor, "If we don't have ourselves Mr. Leach will send us all to jail."

Mr. Leach spoke in part as follows:

"I have long possessed a very kind feeling for the Portuguese people, because, when Senator Mattos read law in my office, I learned to admire him for his sterling and manly qualities. I have known others of your nationality as well, who have impressed me by similar characteristics."

"Therefore, I am glad to see you, as a people, identified with the Republican party, because it stands for progress, improvement and the development and beautification of our city."

"In reference to Mr. Renas' remarks on introducing me, I desire to say, seriously, that in my six years experience as Prosecuting Attorney, when probably 25,000 prisoners have come before me, the number of Portuguese could be counted upon the fingers of one hand."

A. H. BREED.

A. H. Breed, candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor, in the course of his remarks said:

"The Auditor's office is required to pass on every claim for money paid out for the city. Even though the City Council authorize expenditures which are illegal, the Auditor has the power to stop payment."

"In the course of my incumbency I have had occasion many times to hold up warrants calling for unlawful expenditures."

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Besides the foregoing, brief addresses were made by Harry Burns, candidate for Councilman-at-large; Judge J. G. Quinn, J. T. Renas, J. Valadao, J. Alves and others.

THE EMPIRE.

A complete change of program was given at the Empire last evening. The house was filled as usual and the audience went away well satisfied.

Among the new faces are "The Zet Zetts," sensational knife throwers. This act is the most daring and only act of its kind on a ten-cent vaudeville stage today, and should be seen by all to be fully appreciated. Another great feature is "The Public," a comedy sketch team, are well received. "Leona," the great negro impersonator and double voiced vocalist is new to the public. He is warmly applauded. "Baco Ives," illustrated baritone, is singing "She Was Only a Child of Poverty." The motion picture, "The Matinee," is going on and attracts considerable attention.

RUSSIA'S GRAND DUKE SHIELDED FROM DEATH BY HIS WIFE!

He is Condemned to Die, She Offers Her Own Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28.—The utter impotency of the police in the face of the terrorist organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter all over St. Petersburg. Even on the side of the public buildings simple notices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read:

"The sentence of death passed upon Sergius Alexandrovitch was executed February 17."

(Signed.)

"THE FIGHTING ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRAT PARTY."

Moreover, the notices were neatly printed a thing unknown in the days of the late Interior Minister von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copy machine. The secret police then were too close on the heels of the terrorists to permit the use of a printing press.

CONDEMNED TO DIE.

The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, whose husband, the Grand Duke Vladimir is high on the list of those condemned to death, is trying to shield his life with her own.

Since "Red Sunday" the Grand Duke has not only been showered with threats and warnings, but has twice received from abroad formal letters signed by different groups informing him of his sentence to death and of the assignment of men to execute it.

OFFERS HER LIFE.

At the same time, the Grand Duchess Marie, like the Grand Duke Sergius, was notified that her life and her son's life would be spared and she was appealed to not to go abroad in her husband's company.

The letters naturally terrorized the family and household of the Grand Duke, who has aged greatly during the last few weeks under the strain of what he insists is the unjust criticism which placed the responsibility for the bloodshed of January 22 wholly on his shoulders.

Although the Grand Duke's health had been failing for over a year, he is now almost a complete wreck. For a time the entreaties of his family and the warning of the police sufficed to keep him within the walls of the palace, but since the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius, Grand Duke Vladimir has shaken off restraint, declaring that he refuses to show cowardice and not only drives out in a closed carriage, but on Sunday walked for a short time up and down the quay in front of the winter palace. At his side, however, on each occasion, was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna.

SHE FOLLOWS HIM.

The Grand Duke tries to elude her, but she insists on being immediately apprised if he goes out, donning wraps and accompanying him.

Today Grand Duke Vladimir received a letter from one group which had previously warned him, saying his sentence was temporarily suspended, which is attributed either to a more correct appraisal of his share in the events of January 22, or to a general decision of the terrorists to give the Grand Duke a breathing space and await the result of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

The latter coincides with the views of those acquainted with the views of the terrorists who point out that a succession of assassinations would defeat their object by compelling the Emperor for the interest of the safety of the imperial family to thrust aside all questions of concessions and to sanction the most drastic measures of repression.

REGENTS ARE ADOLPH GOLDMAN RELEASED IS GUILTY

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that the bookkeeping methods had already been changed. He moved that all the recommendations in the report be stricken out.

Senator Curtin moved to amend by striking out of the recommendations only the section calling on the regents to reimburse the amount of the McKowen defalcation.

Shortridge was in favor of including the section requiring the regents to use California materials as far as possible in the erection of new buildings.

LUKENS' MOTION.

Senator Lukens, who was a member of the committee appointed to look into the financial system of the university, moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until the testimony could be printed and presented to the Senate. The motion was defeated.

Shortridge moved to lay the entire report of the committee on the table. Senator Irish volunteered the information that the report of the committee was all nonsense.

Shortridge consented to withdraw his motion to give an opportunity for further debate, which was clamored for by a number of Senators.

WHAT RALSTON SAYS.

"The regents of the university did not look after the business of the university as carefully as they did their own," said Senator Ralston, "and I believe they should be held accountable for the money stolen."

"Former Secretary McKowen's action at race tracks and the tenderloin was notorious," declared Senator Selva, "and the Regents should have known that he was spending more money than he was earning."

In closing the debate, Carter criticized Shortridge sharply for his effort to bury the committee report.

Senator Lukens asked to be excused from voting, but he was compelled to cast his ballot after an objection had been made by Senator Bauer.

REGENTS RELIEVED.

Curtin's amendment relieving the Regents from moral and financial responsibility for McKowen's defalcation was adopted by a vote of 24 to 7. Lukens gave notice of reconsideration.

A motion to adopt the report was lost by a vote of 14 yeas to 12 nays. Lukens again gave notice that he would make a motion to reconsider the vote on the report.

APPOINTED MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—The State Department has received a telegram from Mr. Russell, the American Minister to Bogota, announcing the appointment of Diego Mendez as Minister from Colombia to the United States. He will reach Washington in a few weeks. Mr. Mendez is a prominent politician, and a warm supporter of President Reyes.

Winter Winds.

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earth they removed they claim had to
be removed. They also claim that un-

SHALL OAKLAND VOTE \$6,000,000 WATER BONDS

SEES TROUBLE IF BONDS ARE VOTED

ROBERT MOTT WILL NOT VOTE FOR BAY CITIES' PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE—I would like to say a few words in regard to the water question.

In the first place, I am decidedly in favor of municipal ownership of the water supply of a city; now, how to obtain that ownership seems to be the all-important question of the hour in Oakland.

To acquire the property and plant of the Contra Costa Water Company is, in my humble opinion undoubtedly the best, as it is in running order and giving a good supply of water, etc., but the price (about eight millions of dollars) seems like a "red rag" to a bull to a good many Oaklanders. I grant it, that it would be better if we could get it for six or seven million dollars, but whenever or whenever did any one hear of a city getting a bargain from private citizens or stockholders of a corporation, especially when the said citizens or stockholders are roasted to a finish by the press and public, and called robbers and thieves. And I don't see why the Contra Costa Water Company is not just as much entitled to ask for an increase as years roll on, as the property owners are in asking for an increase on their property. Look at the business blocks on Broadway, Washington, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and San Pablo avenue. Have they not increased in value over 100 per cent in the past five years? Then why should not the Contra Costa Water Company have the same privilege? Therefore, I say it is not possible to buy it for less than eight million dollars, it would be better to pay that price than to buy something for six million dollars of which we know nothing; having our streets torn up for the next three or four years and disgraced (even more so than they are now), and having a batch of law suits on our hands.

Another question to grapple with is this: If we accept the Bay Cities proposition, is the Contra Costa Water Company going to take up its pipes and move out of Oakland? I guess not. According to all precedents, we shall have a most lively competitor, who will cut as low as the city can afford to; who will be ever on the alert and will take every opportunity to secure the trade of the municipal water works.

A few years ago we had an opportunity to judge how nice it is to have an opposition water company, how cheap the water was (some folks got it for fifty cents a month); it was all right while it lasted, but it did not last long enough. Then when the manipulating and the combining of the two big concerns took place, there was weeping and gnashing of teeth, and a lot of good it did going down to the only water company and kicking as to the increase of rates.

Now, as sure as we get two water companies or plants in Oakland, no matter whether run by private or municipal ownership, there is sure to be "something doing," so, if these bonds carry, look out for political scheming or corporation scheming, for "whichever" comes out on top, the poor taxpayer of Oakland is sure to be in the "hole." Yours respectfully,

ROBT. MOTT, Merchant, 461 Thirteenth street.

BAY CITIES HAS NOTHING TO SELL

JAMES BAUGHMAN SAYS HE IS AGAINST THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

Editor TRIBUNE—There seems to me to be no good reason why the city should bond itself for \$6,500,000 for something it knows nothing about. If the Bay Cities Company is acting in good faith it should submit the contract to the citizens, so they would know what they were voting about. Personally I do not think the Bay Cities Company has anything to sell and I shall therefore vote against the proposed bonds.

JAMES BAUGHMAN, 1315 Fifth Avenue.

DOES NOT LIKE PLANS FOR BONDS

W. F. GARRETT SAYS CITY WOULD BE INJURED BY VOTING THEM.

Editor TRIBUNE—While I do believe in a city owning such things as a water system, I do not think it wise

to bond the City of Oakland to the amount of \$6,000,000 and interest added. This would put a burden upon the taxpayers that would be unjust, and would, in my opinion, drive business from us. People who acquire property now would undoubtedly hesitate to if the taxes were raised, with no hope of being reduced.

It seems to me that such a step should only be taken after failure to purchase the company already in the field.

But to incur such a debt upon the people, unless it is absolutely necessary, would appear to throw good money after bad. There are many things that are needed, perhaps, more than a city water plant. At present the streets for instance are in a bad condition, as are perhaps many other things, all of which would more than likely remain so if the city be bonded to such an extent for one purpose alone.

W. F. GARRETT, 1337 Perilla street.

DOES NOT BELIEVE BONDS WILL CARRY

DR. A. S. KELLEY WOULD NOT BUY A PLANT ON PAPER.

Editor TRIBUNE—I believe that the only solution of the water question which will not be fraught with much trouble is the purchase of the Contra Costa water plant. There is no doubt some features of the Bay Cities proposition which are commendable, but there are also features connected with it which makes its purchase dangerous as far as the welfare of the city is concerned.

It is probable that if the Bay Cities Company had its water here at the present time that the people would vote bonds to buy the plant; but when everything is uncertain and in the future it looks very much like the bonds will fail to carry.

DR. A. S. KELLEY, 1111 Washington street.

WOULD NOT BUY "A CAT IN A BAG"

E. E. JONES HAS DECIDED VIEWS REGARDING BAY CITIES' PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE—It seems to me that the Bay Cities Company is practically asking the people of Oakland to buy a cat in a bag. We don't know whether we will ever get any water from that source or not. I certainly shall vote against the proposed bonds.

E. E. JONES, 771 Sixteenth street.

LITIGATION FOR NEXT TWENTY YEARS

J. F. EUBANKS FEARS THAT THE CITY WOULD BE BUYING LAWSUIT.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am against the Bay Cities bond proposition, because I do not think that company is in a position to furnish the city with sufficient water to compete with the Contra Costa Company. Granting for the sake of argument that the Bay Cities Company has anything to sell, the acceptance of its proposition would mean expensive litigation for the next twenty years.

J. F. EUBANKS, 864 Washington street.

HE WILL NOT VOTE FOR BONDS

B. F. ARMSTRONG DOES NOT LIKE THE BAY CITIES' SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE—I have no interest in the Contra Costa Company, but I think the people would be up against it more, if they accepted the Bay Cities proposition. I am opposed to the proposed bonds and shall vote against them.

B. F. ARMSTRONG, 1862 Valdez street.

WILL VOTE AGAINST BAY CITIES PLAN

R. E. CARLTON ADVISES PEOPLE TO PURCHASE C. C. PLANT.

Editor TRIBUNE—With the major

ity of the voters of Oakland, I believe the city should purchase the established plant of the Contra Costa Water Company. That certainly seems to be the sensible solution of the water problem—the most important problem that the voters have been called upon to decide for years.

Because I know nothing about the Bay Cities' supply, which, perhaps, exists only on paper; because I believe the acceptance of the Bay Cities proposition would mean years of litigation, I shall vote and work against the proposed bonds.

R. E. CARLTON, 864 Oak street.

THE MAYOR AND THE BOND ISSUE

H. GONZALES SAYS HE MADE AN ARGUMENT FOR HIGH TAXES.

Editor TRIBUNE—The Mayor ought to have signed his brief on the water question, "Warren Olney, Attorney for the Bay Cities Company." He made an able argument for high taxes, wooden water pipes, and confiscation. But I am in favor of neither. So count me against the bonds.

H. GONZALES, 1778 Seventh street.

HAS NOTHING TO SELL THE CITY

MARK KING DOES NOT LIKE THE BAY CITIES' OFFER.

Editor TRIBUNE—I don't believe the Bay Cities Water Company has anything to sell, and it would not be a good business proposition to buy anything that exists only on paper. If the city desires a water plant it would be better to purchase the Contra Costa water plant, which is already established.

MARK KING, Winsor Hotel.

FEW REASONS AGAINST BONDS

AL WOOD DOES NOT LIKE THE PROPOSITION OFFERED THE CITY.

Editor TRIBUNE—There are many reasons to be advanced why the city should reject the Bay Cities Water Company's proposition and purchase the existing plant of the Contra Costa Water Company. I am not personally interested in the matter, except that I am a taxpayer and ratepayer, and, therefore, have the welfare of the city at heart.

The acceptance of the Bay Cities proposition, it seems to me, would not be business-like. It would mean increased taxation, a thing to be deplored, for it would mean an increase of interest. That would naturally stop business operations, throw many men out of employment and work hardships in every direction.

Again, we could not compete with the existing plant. The approved method of acquiring municipal ownership of public utilities, according to political economists, is to purchase such utilities as are already in existence. That would avoid competition. In Great Britain, I understand, there are laws requiring that cities must purchase utilities that already exist before embarking on the plan of municipal ownership.

Another reason why the bonds

NOT FOR BEST FARM

In the State.

"I saw so much in the papers about the wonderful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure, I determined to give it a trial. I bought from my druggist one fifty cent box and used it as directed and by the time I had used the last 'pyramid' I was entirely cured; in four days after I began to use the 'pyramid' all inflammation was gone. I was perfectly easy all the time, the excessive discharge stopped at once, and stools became easy and gentle.

"I was unable to get my own firewood for four months, and had to time when I could walk at all I had to walk half bent. I used many pills, remedies, salves and ointments, all to no effect until I used one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and was cured.

"I would not be afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm in the State of Arkansas. I can give proof and reference of the wonderful cure to all who are afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter, that I may advise the afflicted." W. E. Wallis, Elbert, Arkansas, Box 26.

The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of thousands of others who suffer for years with the most painful forms of hemorrhoids, or piles, and after trying everything they have of, give up all hope of a cure and look for temporary relief only. To all such a little book published by Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Michigan, brings glad tidings, as it tells all about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free for the asking.

should be voted down is that we know nothing about what the Bay Cities Company purposes doing. The contract into which we are to enter should be submitted to the people. It is left for the City Attorney to pass upon that; who will the City Attorney be? We know not what they are going to offer, nor who shall pass upon it. These are only a few of the reasons why I shall oppose the bonds.

I am in favor of purchasing the Contra Costa Company's plant at a reasonable price.

AL WOOD, Al Wood & Brother, 966 Broadway.

BONDS WOULD MEAN HARD TIMES

JAMES HAGERTY, PROPERTY OWNER, GIVES HIS OBJECTIONS TO BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—While I am a resident of San Francisco, I am a property owner and ratepayer of Oakland, and I therefore am interested in the growth and prosperity of Oakland. I have houses at 1162 and 1611 Market street and 810 Fifteenth street.

I desire to see the proposed bonds defeated, because I believe to carry them would be a severe blow to the growth and prosperity of the city. It would mean increased taxation and hard times, the bankers would be compelled to raise their rates of interest and business would naturally come to a standstill. The city could not compete with the existing plant, and the property owners would find their water rates, as well as their taxes, increased.

JAMES HAGERTY, Grocer, Fourth street, San Francisco.

DOES NOT THINK IT WILL CARRY

P. J. DELEHANTY CANNOT SEE ANY GOOD IN THE BOND SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am against the Bay Cities proposition, and do not think it will be carried by the people at the polls. In the first place, it is doubtful whether the company has any water to sell. If it should be able to, and did, furnish the water, we would be compelled to tear up our streets and install a distributing system at great expense and inconvenience. Having acquired the water and distributing system, we would enter into competition with the existing plant. I do not think the city could compete with the Contra Costa Company.

P. J. DELEHANTY, Undertaker, 969 Clay street.

NOT A GOOD BUSINESS PLAN

E. F. THAYER WOULD NOT ACQUIRE BAY CITIES' SUPPLY.

Editor TRIBUNE—It would not be a good business proposition to vote bonds to acquire the Bay Cities water supply, for we have no idea what we are going to receive. The contract into which we are expected to enter should have been submitted to the voters.

If we are to have a municipal water supply I would favor purchasing outright the plant and supply already established. The sensible thing would be to purchase the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company.

E. F. THAYER, 920 Alcee street.

WANTS TO BUY THE C. C. PLANT

MORRIS HAPP DOES NOT THINK BAY CITIES' PLAN A GOOD ONE.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am against the proposed bonds to acquire a municipal

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water plant, because I do not think the Bay Cities proposition a good one. My opinion is that we should either buy the existing plant of the Contra Costa Water Company or leave the water question alone.

MORRIS HAPP, 926 Fifth avenue.

DOES NOT WANT TO PAY FOR EXPERIMENT

A UNION MAN NOT IN FAVOR OF GRAND STAND TALK IN COUNCIL.

Editor TRIBUNE—Sir: I am against the Bay Cities proposition for two reasons. First, the taxpayers will have to pay interest on an experiment to prove whether there is water or not in the Bay Cities scheme, and which will take about three years to prove. Second, the streets will have to be all dug up to allow pipes to be put down and as has always been the case, they are never put back in as good shape as they were in the first place; and, furthermore, I will not vote for a Councilman who has done nothing else for two years but talk about a paper water scheme, when there has been opportunities to improve our city in a general way.

I. W. HEYEN, Member Oakland Pressmen's Union.

HE LIKES THE BOND PROPOSITION

P. R. THAYER MAKES REPLY TO REAL ESTATE MEN.

Editor TRIBUNE—In your issue of February 25 you printed an article signed by a few real estate dealers, which is intended to be adverse to the Bay Cities water scheme.

This article, which has been distributed to the voters in pamphlet form, contains so many statements of an absurd and illogical character that it should hardly be necessary to call attention to more than one or two of them, to convince the public that even though the signers of the article have dwelt at some length upon their qualifications to discuss the subject, it would seem that they had followed the leadership of no less a sophist than John P. Irish, and that in consequence, it is time wasted to seek a sane and sober minded consideration of the important issue before us, within the confines of the article so liberally distributed.

Let us take for example Section 7, entitled, "Unequal Burden on Property Owners," and we read as follows: "As it now is only the consumer pays for water. Under municipal ownership the property of everybody, whether consumer or not, will be taxed to most deficiencies and pay for the plant. The injustice of this is apparent."

This is the same old argument that has been harped upon for months. Let us proceed to extend its application: Only a few months ago the voters of this city voted school bonds for the improvement and extension of our educational facilities. It is provided that all property owners shall be taxed in order that the interest on the bonds and eventually the principal shall be duly paid. Just think of the corporations and other property owners who have no children in the schools, and may never have, yet who are to be taxed for the benefit of those who perhaps are residents only, but are allowed the advantages of our schools. To make use of the language quoted above, "The injustice of this is apparent."

Let us take another example: It is provided that the property adjacent to any street shall be assessed for purposes of street improvement. The property owner may never drive a team along the street; neither he nor any members of his family may ever walk on that sidewalk, or use the sewer in the street. Shall we argue therefore that the property holder has been greatly wronged, and that by rights, only the consumer of the benefits derived shall pay for them? What an interesting time we would have in collecting the tolls from all the vehicles and pedestrians using the street and sidewalk! But justice must be done.

What property is there in this city including that with a well upon the premises, that would not depreciate in value to a marked extent if there was no general distribution of water, either by private or public means? What advantage can a city enjoy that is not likewise shared by its individual residents and property owners?

In Section 3, entitled, "Local Objections," we read as follows: "In this case, the remarkable request is made of our citizens that they shall vote all of these bonds, and after voting them a contract shall be drawn up

general improvements was defeated chiefly on the alleged ground that its success would prevent securing a municipal water system. Within a few days a vote is to decide whether Oakland is to continue a moss-covered community, afraid to make one worthy, manly effort to get to the front, or whether it proposes to rise up like a young giant, pluckily facing and overcoming all obstacles in its progress. There should be no question as to what the verdict of the ballots will be.

JOHN T. BELL.

HE SAYS WE WANT BONDS

ANDREW H. YEAZELL WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF BAY CITIES.

Editor TRIBUNE—I wish to call the attention of every citizen to that part of the letter of A. W. May appearing in the TRIBUNE of February 24, in which he says as follows: "This is a people's contest for municipal water. We want the bonds and when we get them keep them until we can invest them in a water plant satisfactory to the City Attorney. If we can deal with the Bay Cities company, all right. If not, try the Contra Costa Company, and if no bargain can be made with the Contra Costa Water Company go elsewhere, and when we find a water plant satisfactory to the City Attorney, Mayor and City Council, invest the bonds and get the water and pay for it; and get away forever more from the Contra Costa Company."

This agrees with my views exactly, and I believe it is the views of everyone, that we want the bonds. They do not have to be sold until we get a municipal plant. To carry the bonds does not bind us to take the Bay Cities property, we can take any property we determine upon, and the bonds will not be sold until they are needed, to be used, and they do not have to be sold all in a lump either, as the agents of the Contra Costa Water Company tried to make the public believe. If you have any kick against the Bay Cities proposition that is no reason for not voting for the bonds. If you do not vote for the bonds you are not in favor of a municipal plant; and if you are not in favor of a municipal plant, you are in favor of forcing upon the people this intolerable monopoly of the Contra Costa Water Company.

ANDREW H. YEAZELL, 1924 Filbert street, Oakland, Cal.

WANTS TO SEE BONDS CARRY

JOHN T. BELL WILL FAVOR THE BAY CITIES' SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE—Will you allow one who has been in the clutches of the grip for ten days space for an expression of his views on the water bond proposition?

I had begun to waver in allegiance to the proposition until I read Mayor Olney's article, recently printed, and now being circulated in pamphlet form. It should be read by every voter in Oakland. The Mayor's quotation of Section 145 of the city charter showing that city bonds cannot be issued or sold during any one year in excess of the actual expenditure incurred in that year, effectually clears away the startling array of figures for interest to be paid during the three years of construction, which have so frequently appeared in print.

Over and over we are told that the "competition" between the present company and the city's plant will be of paralyzing fierceness with the result that the city will have to make up loss on revenue by an increase of taxation. And it will be the people of Oakland who will be the beneficiaries in this anticipated contest they can afford to pay the increased tax if an increased tax is made necessary by a decrease of water rates.

In the publications of the opponents of the bond proposition no account is taken of the certainty of continual gain in the population of Oakland. Mighty influences are at work to this end which cannot be stayed by hand of man, so that the payment of a bonded indebtedness of a few million dollars will prove a mere bagatelle. One would suppose, from reading these articles, that this is the first community that ever considered a bond proposition. It is the enterprising, the wide-awake city, whose people are alert to its advantages and ready to spend money in its behalf which attracts the best class of men and women.

It is not so much the amount of a city debt as what was bought for the money that concerns prospective investors.

This community desires a municipal water system. Council after council has been elected on that issue. We are now presented for the first time with an opportunity to secure such a system.

Last May a bond proposition for

Brave Women

Women's delicate nerve organism subjects them to so much suffering, that it is almost incredible how they manage to fulfill the various household and social duties, and yet they do so, and suffer. As a rule, they understand the nature of their delicate organism, but overlook the wonderful influence their nerve system has upon their general health. That their periodical sufferings and headaches are due to weakened nerves.

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SUIT ON TRIAL

ENDEAVORING TO ESTABLISH THE OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY.

The suit of C. B. White as assignee in the Insolvency of Joseph Caldera against Joseph Caldera, L. S. Caldera, his wife, Joseph King, F. J. Lemos, J. B. Mendonca, which has been dragging along on the court calendar since it was filed August 3, 1901, was taken up again in Judge Ellsworth's court last Friday and yesterday afternoon.

In the original complaint it was alleged that Johann Albertson secured a judgment of \$2588.50 for breach of promise of marriage against Caldera, February 3, 1894; that a motion for a new trial was made and denied, but that proceedings were thereby delayed until Caldera filed application and was declared insolvent; that he transferred real estate, and that he declared a homestead on one piece of real estate for the purpose of defrauding and to avoid payment of the judgment. One piece of land in Eden township, which is alleged to have been thus fraudulently transferred, was purchased by Mrs. Caldera from F. J. Lemos and, subsequent to the said judgment, transferred to Joseph King, who later transferred it to J. B. Mendonca.

The defense is endeavoring to establish that the property belongs to Caldera with trust, and that Mrs. Caldera purchased the land at a sheriff's sale as an agent for King, who was absent at the time and had left \$1000 with J. B. Caldera for the purpose.

Lemos and Mendonca were on the stand yesterday afternoon.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY-4:30 P. M.

EXPERT GRUNSKY AGAINST
BAY CITIES

He Satisfied San Francisco That
Company's Title Was Not Com-
plete and Water Was Not Good.

Editor TRIBUNE.—The Bay Cities Company has taken active charge of the water bond campaign. That corporation betrays the keenest anxiety to get the city as a partner in a big law suit. Its methods, from the pamphlet issued by its President to the speeches made by its attorneys and engineers, are becoming more and more rancorous and personal. The whip is swung over all citizens who doubt the propriety of going into a municipal water supply, which carries a wooden pipe, pumping plant and a cloud of law suits with it.

The Bay Cities attorney, whose oratory is principally relied on, is telling the people that his company has already a merchantable title and that there is not a suit on file against it in any court. It is to be regretted that a statement so secretive of the truth shall influence a vote in favor of that corporation. The lawsuits to come will be to prevent the diversion of the water by this company. It is now under notice disputing its right to divert or take at all the water which it proposes to send to Oakland through a wooden pipe. It concedes that three years will be required to build the dams and the wooden pipe, and that the money for which our bonds are sold is to remain in escrow until then. The company then proposes to take our money and give the city back a bond of one million dollars to indemnify us for the expense of law suits in which the transaction will involve Oakland.

It will be seen that there can be no suits against the company until it supplies a cause of action by diversion of the water, and that we are to wait three years for that diversion, and thereafter must wait an indefinite time for the conclusion of the suits, for our title, with a good prospect of doing without water and having a dry plant and unnumbered lawsuits on our hands at the same time.

In 1903 the Bay Cities Water Company offered its property to San Francisco. Mr. Grunsky, then City Engineer of that city and now a member of the Panama Canal Commission, was ordered to examine the proposition and his report was against it on account of insufficiency, infirmity of title and probable quality. He said the water claimed by the company had "been determined by it as though there were no adverse claims to it." He found that the water sheds are soft covered, and wherever the water was standing

it was covered by a vigorous growth of algae, which in the beds of the streams formed a carpet more than a quarter of an inch thick. He found the water sheds grazed by live stock and said, "the run off waters of such a region cannot be rated as of prime quality for domestic use." Mr. Grunsky said that, "if, notwithstanding an aggregate yield less than desirable and a quality of water which must be assumed to require filtering, it be thought advisable by the Board of Supervisors to continue the investigation further, then the next step should be the determination of the rights of the company to the run off waters of the water sheds claimed to be controlled by it. Such determination is of importance to the city in case of an offer by the water company to sell acquired rights and properties, in which event it must have satisfactory assurance that there will be no failure of supply."

Further on, in considering the interception by the Bay Cities of the flow of flood waters through Sunol valley, Mr. Grunsky notes the prior appropriation of these waters by the Spring Valley Company, and says such interception will be resisted and the older company will not abandon that source of supply "until compelled to do so after its day in court."

Grunsky's report satisfied the Supervisors and there has been no subsequent negotiation. In unquoted portions of it, the existence of vested rights is seen to cover the field of the Bay Cities Company as completely as the algae does its water.

Grunsky's report, made after a long examination, supports the report of Desmond Fitzgerald. They are both experts, and Grunsky's report was accepted as conclusive by the Supervisors of San Francisco, and Desmond Fitzgerald's was accepted as conclusive by the City of Oakland. Why the same counsel, without recalling its acceptance of Fitzgerald's report, is asking the people now to vote bonds without first making a contract with the Bay Cities Company, and letting the people see it and vote on it, is not explained.

The position of the taxpayers of Oakland is made unpleasant by the attorneys, agents and canvassers of the Bay Cities, who personally attack and abuse those who want to see a contract, and a merchantable title, and who don't want a wooden pipe.

JNO. P. IRISH.

NIGHT
IN JAIL
OFFICERS

Ex-Senator Bunkers Still
in Custody of
Sheriff.

SACRAMENTO, February 28.—Senator Harry Bunkers deserted for the time being by his bondsmen, passed the night under lock and key in one of the steel tanks in the county jail. Yesterday he was nominally released by his bondsmen to allow his attorney to take his case before the Supreme Court on habeas corpus proceedings, and as his bondsmen, Moffitt and Kelly of Alameda, were not in the city to go on new bonds, Sheriff Reese took no chances but locked him up. He was allowed to go out for his meals today in care of a deputy sheriff, but will be retained in custody until new bonds are given.

LOGAN SAILS FOR
MANILA

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—The transport Logan sailed today for Manila via Honolulu and Guam. Besides a large number of saloon passengers she carried 285 enlisted men of the Second Squadron of the Eighth Cavalry, 846 enlisted men of the Sixth Infantry, 21 enlisted men of the Marine Corps, 14 enlisted men of the Hospital Corps and a cargo of army supplies. Captain Simpson has been detached from his command in the Sixth Infantry and assigned to the position of Quartermaster-Captain of the Logan, succeeding Captain Laflitte.

RACE ENTRIES FOR
TOMORROW.

First race—4 furlongs; 2-year-olds, purse.
7923 Fred Bent. 107
7923 Misses. 104
7923 Atkins. 112
7923 George A. Knight. 104
7923 Alma Boy. 107
7923 Roman Gold. 109
7923 Pal. 107
7923 Ancient Witch. 107
7923 F. W. Barr. 107
7923 Frolic. 112
7923 Tencordale. 104
7923 Lady King. 109
7923 Carrick. 107

Second race—5 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up; selling.
7924 Tar Baby. 106
7924 Saccharate. 104
7924 Fay Templeton. 104
7924 Giant Classic. 99
7924 Glen Brier. 116
7924 Lady Rowell. 115
7924 Skip Me. 120
7924 Adirondack. 130
7924 Macene. 102
7924 Matt Hogan. 122
7924 Presidio. 118
7924 Young Pepper. 118
7924 Moorcroft. 123
7924 Paramount. 120
7924 Pickaway. 117

Third race—7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling.
7943 Shell Mount. 103
7944 Distributor. 105
7944 Rex Elder. 102
7943 Urban. 102
7944 Aloha. 93
7927 Ethel Abbott. 93
7919 Hipponax. 113
7918 County Down. 105
7943 Mountbank. 113
7924 Light of Day. 95
7943 Paddy Lynch. 95
7915 Merida. 93

Fourth race—1 mile, 50 yards; 4-year-olds and up, selling.
7935 Ed Pilot. 106
7920 Trapsetter. 97
7933 Ray Dare. 100
7944 The Lieutenant. 94
7933 Vaughan. 88
7945 Mindanao. 106
7945 Doot. 102
7932 Sunny Shore. 95
7945 Boony. 105
7945 Scherzo. 102
7978 Mad Muller. 100
7913 Redwald. 106
7944 Follow Me. 103

Fifth race—1 1/8 miles, 3-year-olds and up, handicap.
7932 Barrack. 96
7933 Ananias. 95
7932 Nettie. 93
7932 Horatius. 109
7933 Pauda. 96

Sixth race—1 3/8 miles, 4-year-olds and up, selling.
7921 Mr. Dingle. 110
7927 Expedient. 107
7908 Mordente. 105
7948 Hellas. 97
7927 Harlan Sailor. 97
7914 Con. 102
7927 Inspector Munro. 102
7931 Tannhauser. 97
7902 Bassenzo. 97
7997 Arthur Ray. 100

Apprentice allowance.

SACRAMENTO, February 28.—W. R. Davis, representing the Realty Syndicate, says he considers the Selva bill a synopsis of which appears in tonight's TRIBUNE as the fairest of all bills of its class. The bill will be reconsidered today.

SMALL FIRE.
A small fire was put out by the fire department shortly after 12 o'clock today at the home of C. Jurten, at the corner of twenty-second and Broadway. The damage done to the roof amounts to \$20.

PROBATION
OFFICERS
MATTERS

Alameda County is Not
Included in
Bill.

SACRAMENTO, February 28.—Espey of Oakland today endeavored to induce the Alameda delegation in the Senate to restore an original provision in the bill providing for the pay of probation officers by the county, making it operative in Alameda county as well as in Los Angeles. The amendment of the bill by Senator Carter last night eliminated Alameda county.

Senators Lukens and Mattos promised to aid Espey in the work, but Senator Smith opposed the project. Senator Simpson was not present. Without a unanimous request to have Alameda county included in the bill, Espey saw it would be useless to try to amend it and so abandoned the measure to its fate. As a consequence, Ezra DeCoto, the probation officer in Oakland, will have to be paid by private subscription instead of out of the county treasury.

RACE-POOL BILL.
The long deferred fight over the race- pool bill, by Espey of Oakland, will take place in the Assembly tomorrow afternoon, when the measure comes up as a special order.

Espey says that he will be able to make a good showing in support of the measure.

The Amerigo measure prohibiting boycotting and picketing, has disappeared from the files of the Assembly. It is identical with the Reiston bill in the Senate. Its disappearance cannot be explained. Twenty-four members of the Assembly were excused this morning until tomorrow, and it is understood that nearly all of them, with a commendable ringling ticket in his pocket, have gone to San Francisco to witness the fight between Corbett and Battling Nelson tonight.

Reiston's anti-prize fight bill was to have come up yesterday, but it could not be found in its legitimate place on third reading list. It was then passed until today, but the absence of nearly one-third of the members at a ring engagement will prevent the consideration of the measure.

MRS. RUTH COPLIN
IS DEAD

Mrs. Ruth M. Coplin died this morning at her residence, 1437 Franklin street. She had been ill for quite a while. She was the wife of the Rev. Alanson Coplin and was the mother of A. Dodge Coplin, the architect, and Ethel A. Coplin. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania. She was 50 years of age. For the last twenty-eight years she resided here and was well known in religious and social circles. Both she and her husband came to Oakland in 1877 and have resided here almost continuously ever since. The family has not decided yet on the day the funeral will be held.

OFFICER SHOT
BY A STRANGER

SAN JOSE, February 28.—Constable J. J. Toomey of Santa Clara was shot about noon today by a stranger in that town, the ball inflicting a dangerous wound in the leg. Two strangers attempted to get away with a stack of money on a table in a saloon where one of them and a saloon habitue were playing cards, and while endeavoring to arrest them the constable was shot. The two men were overpowered and taken to the county jail.

BUFFALO BILL'S
WIFE ON STAND

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., February 28.—Mrs. Louisa Cody, wife of Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill), today took the witness stand in defense of her character and good name, which have been assailed by her husband in his sensational petition for divorce, and to tell her side of the family quarrel.

Mrs. Cody emphatically denied that she had ever attempted to poison her husband, and that she had administered dragon's blood or any poison to him for the purpose of securing his love or gaining control over him.

KELLY'S CASE IS
BEFORE JURY

SACRAMENTO, February 28.—The Grand Jury of Sacramento county are in session today, and judging by the witnesses who are being examined, the case of Martin Kelly is on the tapis. Miss Alice Kelly, stenographer, Vaughn and George Peckham were before the body this morning and Martin Kelly in person is waiting for examination.

THE WATER ISSUE

The municipal league will hold a meeting in Hamilton Hall tomorrow night to discuss the water question. W. S. Tevis of the Bay Cities Water Company will be present and make an address.

AN INSANE U. C. STUDENT
COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Hart Greensfelder, Prominent at
Berkeley, Shoots Himself
Through Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—Hart Greensfelder, the well known Berkeley man and law student, died early this morning at his home, 2123 Pine street, as the result of a gunshot wound through the head. Young Greensfelder was found in the basement of his home at 8 o'clock last night. He was discovered by one of the servants, who entered the cellar to get some coal. The woman was startled by hearing groans coming from one corner of the place. She hurried upstairs and informed the boy's father, Naph B. Greensfelder, who came down with her and together they made a search.

Lying in one corner of the room was the bleeding body of young Greensfelder. He was alive but was breathing heavily. They carried the boy upstairs and he lived until late this morning. Mrs. Greensfelder, who was heart-broken over the loss of her son, and it was necessary to give her quieting medicine.

The father says his son has been mentally deranged for some time and the result of overstudy, and he has been treated by Dr. Frankheimer. During the past six months Hart has been attending the Hastings Hall College in the morning and working with his father in the afternoon.

PANAMA
CONTRACTS

Without Legal Advertising
Supplies Were
Taken.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Emergency contracts for supplies made by the Panama Canal Commission without legal advertising for bids formed one of the topics of discussion at today's meeting of the cabinet. Secretary Taft explained that two weeks or more ago he had sent to the commission for all emergency contracts that had been made. He had gone over most of them with some care and was inclined to the opinion that, in such as he had examined, the commission had acted wisely.

Some of the purchases, perhaps, were open to unfavorable criticism, but it was remarkable he thought in view of the necessity for haste in procuring many of the supplies, particularly medical supplies, that criticism should be against the contracts made. He had not concluded its examination yet, but at its conclusion he will bring the matter again to the attention of the cabinet.

Arrangements for the inaugural ceremony were discussed informally, but no conclusions beyond a few of a nature personal to the President and to the members of the cabinet were reached. Attorney-General Moody said that Judge Charles Swaine, acquitted yesterday by the Senate on the impeachment charges, had requested and had been granted a leave of absence for two months. Judge Swaine expects in that time to undergo a surgical operation.

MRS. T. WATSON
RETURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28.—Few recent arrivals in the city have been attended with more interest than has that of Mrs. Thomas Watson. Mrs. Watson arrived here from England the latter part of last week and is a guest at the St. Francis hotel. About eight years ago Miss Emma Speckels married Thomas Watson against the wishes of her father, Claus Speckels, and the breach thus caused has never been healed. Mrs. Watson made her home in England until Mr. Watson's death a year ago. Mr. Watson left his widow a considerable fortune. He held several offices in his native country and refused a seat in Parliament.

Mrs. Watson and her brother Rudolph are on the best of terms. She is also friendly with her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Augustus Speckels, and Miss Lurline Speckels, and is being shown every courtesy by them.

There is every reason to believe that Mrs. Watson's return to San Francisco will result in a reconciliation with her father. She is the only daughter of the great sugar king.

POLICE COURT FINES.
The fines and forfeitures of the month of February in Department One of the Police Court amounted to \$444. Of this sum \$223 went to the city and \$167 to the county.

PLACED ON TRIAL.
George Thompson, an alleged pickpocket, is having his preliminary examination this afternoon before Police Judge Samuels. He is accused of being one of the trio who robbed J. D. Innes. He is being defended by Attorney A. L. Frick.

DOCTOR WANTS DAMAGES.
SAN DIEGO, February 28.—Dr. William A. Anderson of Imperial has filed a suit in the Superior Court for \$50,000 damages for imprisonment in the Imperial jail on a charge of violating the excise law, which charge was not sustained.

WEATHER THREATENING.

SAN DIEGO, February 28.—It is cloudy here today, with occasional light showers. Weather threatening.

DIED.

COPLIN.—In this city, February 28, 1905, Ruth M. beloved wife of the Rev. Alanson Coplin and mother of A. Dodge and Ethel A. Coplin, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 50 years and 18 days. MOIR.—In this city, February 27, 1905, George Moir, a native of Scotland, aged 61 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Members of Harbor Lodge, No. 258, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to assemble at their hall, corner of Seventh and Franklin streets, tomorrow (Wednesday), March 1, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John N. Bishop.

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WANTED.—A couple to share unfurnished flat or cottage; references exchanged. 1607 Brush st.

YOUNG, fresh cow for sale; fat one taken in trade. P. Ernest, 888 45th st. 2

FOR SALE.—Fresh Jersey cow. Inquire 1422 15th st., West Oakland. 2

THREE sunny furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath; no door; no station. 1266 Franklin st. 2

COMPETENT girl wishes situation to do second work. Address D. 913 E. 15th st., East Oakland. 1

YOUNG girl to assist in general housework, with bath; 1 to 3 p. m., daily. 53 East Moss ave. 2

FURNITURE of lower 3-room flat for sale. No. 681 25th st. 2

WANTED.—Cook; light housework; wages \$25; apply 1618 10th ave., before 10 o'clock a. m. 2

THREE sunny, well furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath; no door; no station. 1266 Franklin st. 2

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. 221 3th st. 1

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping; central. 314 9th st. 1

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. 1172 Drayton st. 1

NEW Encyclopaedia Britannica \$1.00 for half price. Address Box 346, Tribune office. 2

A NICE furnished sunny front room; no bath; also unfurnished room. 267 4th st. 1

ELDERLY lady for light work; good home and small wages. 528 Jackson. 2

DELICATESSEN man, wanted. Apply Gardner, Mitchell Co., 1211 Broadway. 2

WANTED.—Competent second girl. Apply 176 Lake st. 2

FOR RENT.—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath; central location; furniture of choice. 1124 11th st. 2

RAFFLE for young colt, held at L. B. Sullivan's, 635 45th st., Saturday, Feb. 25, won by J. Alquist, ticket No. 272. 2

TWO unfurnished rooms; running water; gas; for light housekeeping; central; references exchanged; no children. 1264 Market st., Oakland. 2

EVENING SCHOOL OF MILLINERY, 160th st., Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11:15 a. m. 2

FOUR nicely furnished rooms; \$20. 215 East 15th st. 2

FOR SALE.—Gentle black mare; city brooder; safe for lady or children; second place west of Grove and 51st. 2

MACFALLAN & RHODES.—Largish chickens; hatch to rent. Cor. E. 15th st. and Fremont. 2

NEWLY furnished sunny housekeeping room; close bath; stove; gas; electricity. 416 Telegraph ave. 2

WANTED.—At once, a good tender for inside work. 517 32d st. 2

RAILROAD MEN
LAID OFF

An order was given at the Southern Pacific yards at West Oakland today to lay off a number of men in the machine and other shops. It is estimated that twelve per cent of the men will be laid off by the railroad at West Oakland for the present.

NEARLY KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Peter Seppel, a laborer and formerly a sailor, had a narrow escape from death at an early hour this morning at the hands of August Linkros, a carpenter, as the result of a brawl in a saloon at 328 Mission street. According to the story of Seppel and other witnesses he and some other men were in the saloon shortly before 1 a. m. when Linkros entered and proceeded to make a rough house. The bartender put Linkros out, but he returned in a few minutes brandishing a revolver, which he pointed at Seppel, but the latter struck him up and the shot which immediately was fired missed him; the bullet going into the ceiling. Linkros then beat Seppel severely over the head with the butt of the weapon, badly lacerating his scalp. Aided by two others, Seppel grappled with Linkros and finally got him into the street. While the scuffle was in progress, Policeman E. F. Ruggles appeared, when the belligerents except Seppel, took to their heels. Ruggles finally caught Linkros in the latter's room, 110 Minna street, and also found the revolver which had one chamber discharged and was covered with blood. Linkros was arrested and taken to the City Hall police station, and later was charged with assault with intent to commit murder. Seppel had his wounds dressed and went home.

FUNERAL OF
SHERIFF BISHOP

The funeral of the late Sheriff John N. Bishop will be held from the parlors of the First Congregational Church, corner Twelfth and Clay streets, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All fraternal orders of which the deceased was a member are requested to be at the church in a body not later than 1:45 o'clock, as seats will be reserved for that time. He was at first arranged to hold the services in Alcazar Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, but this was found to be impossible on account of the inadequacy of the hall.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—When the House met today consideration was given to a number of bills by unanimous consent. Bills were passed setting aside certain public lands in the Philippines for school purposes, to regulate the construction of dams over navigable rivers, to provide for the investigation of leprosy with special reference to the care of lepers in Hawaii, to incorporate the American Academy, in Rome, Italy, and amend the revised statute so as to permit entrymen under the homestead laws to deed rights of way for telegraph and telephone lines without prejudicing their claims.

SHERIFF CHOSEN

SAN JOSE, February 28.—The Supervisors today elected Frank H. Ross, Sheriff of the county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Langford. S. G. Benson, a well known newspaper writer of this city, who for four years was under-sheriff under Sheriff Lyndon, was placed at the head of the office by the new Sheriff.

CLERKS FORCE STORES TO
CLOSE.

VARSAW, February 28, 4 p. m.—The Jewish store clerks who struck work are now parading the Jewish quarter, forcibly compelling the merchants who have not yielded to the strikers' demands to close their shops.

ENGINEER DEAD.

George Moir, a native of Scotland, aged sixty-three years, died today at his home in this city. He had resided here for eighteen years. He was an engineer by occupation. He had been incapacitated for several years, however. He leaves a family of six children.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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Mistake of the River Improvers.

A vein of shrewd common sense, coupled with entire frankness and sincerity, lends a vital interest to the Colusa Sun's homely discussion of domestic problems. In discussing the problem of river improvement, the qualities which give special value to the Sun's views have shone conspicuously. It is refreshing to find a journal so ardently committed to the cause of river improvement fairly meeting the objections raised to the plans suggested and frankly stating the position of those with whom it does not agree. If the other journals published in the river towns would approach the issue as dispassionately and with as clear an appreciation of the difficulties which must be encountered, the problem of river improvement would be much nearer solution.

In commenting on the initial blunder made by the proponents of the scheme now before the Legislature in failing to consult certain large landed interests before formulating their plans, the Sun said:

"This was a tactical blunder that we protested against from the very start. Mr. Shinn admitted in the theater here last Thursday that it was a blunder. That our plan would have succeeded is proven by the fact that a meeting of the land owners was called by land owners of the lower islands, and as a consequence of the discussions all below Sacramento, and all the land south of the railroad in the Yolo basin became almost unanimous in favor of the amended bill. The meeting at Colusa gave evidence of the fact that the land owners would have taken kindly to any really good measure, but when men set themselves up as wiser than the people, and announce that the people do not know what they want, there is a general bucking, and progressive, go-ahead men join hands with the constitutional kickers.

"All men are not to be measured by the constitutional kicker. There are those who would kick if tendered a free ticket to Heaven by the Elijah route, but where there is a call for a real advance movement the majority may be trusted to move up to it, and if the reasonable men of any district of country cannot be trusted with plans, one can just bet one's bottommost dollar that the plan cannot be made to go. We are disgusted as well as astonished at the move."

In this recognition of the forthright fact that men are entitled to be consulted when it comes to taxing them, the veteran editor of our Colusa contemporary exhibits the practical common sense and the spirit of fairness for which he is noted. The wise thing to have done was to have taken the land owners into confidence in formulating plans. Nothing so irritates property owners or arouses their suspicions more quickly than springing some scheme on them without asking their approval. In this instance the blunder is the more inexcusable from the obvious fact that the Legislature cannot be induced to authorize any scheme of river improvement which is not harmoniously backed by all the interests involved. There must be both community of interest and unity of action. Least of all can the navigation interests centered in San Francisco bay be ignored.

On this point we beg to assure our Colusa contemporary that we are no more blind to the dangers threatening the river approaches to this harbor than we are unfriendly to the scheme of land reclamation and river improvement so imperfectly developed at Sacramento. We are aware that detritus is constantly drifting into the bay, but it will not mend the matter to accelerate this movement. Neither do we place any dependence on brush dams and Digger pine logs as preventives to river wash coming down into the tidal basins. There are three things to be desired in this connection—the preservation of the navigable channels of San Pablo bay, the improvement of the navigable channels of the rivers and the reclamation of the partially submerged lands of the delta basin. These projects are all related and must be solved by concert of action and a plan in harmony with all.

THE TRIBUNE is a friend to all these projects and will be a willing ally to all who desire to promote them, but it cannot lend itself to any scheme which seeks to promote one interest at the expense of the others. Be sure you are right and then go ahead—we will be with you.

The eight counties in the State despoiled by the Kirk Appropriation Bill contain considerably more than half the population of the State, yet the organization of the teachers' lobby was so perfect and the power of the administration so great that a measure to benefit the minority at the expense of the majority went through by a large majority. The doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number was unceremoniously cast aside on the plea that the rich counties should be made bear part of the expenses of the poorer counties. In short, the doctrine of communism has received an unexpected and emphatic endorsement.

The Senate Purges Itself.

The Senate has vindicated itself in the only way possible by expelling the four Senators involved with Joe Jordan in the Building and Loan bribery scandal. It was a disagreeable duty performed with dignity and not in too great haste. From the first the circumstances of the case strongly indicated the guilt of the accused Senators, and each subsequent development only confirmed first impressions. The character of the defense set up did not impress the public favorably, and the attorney who conducted it added discredit to the accused men, whose conduct and language intensified the opprobrium under which they labored.

When the committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Belshaw, rendered its report, the final result was a foregone conclusion. Bunkers, Emmons, French and Wright stood convicted in the public mind without reservation. The moral certainty of their guilty was beyond argument. There was only one thing to do, for the Senate could not allow these men to retain their seats without being shamed and disgraced. Even the plea for mercy covertly advanced that the convicted hoodlars were being punished for sins of which others were equally guilty, was an implied insult to the other Senators. It was a plea of guilty and a scandalous accusation couched in terms of entreaty.

Since the case was so clear and public opinion so united, the Senate could only do its duty with firmness and decorum. The expulsion was not accompanied by any theatrical denunciation, and was without heated debate. Better still, there were no dissenting votes against the righteous judgment of the Belshaw committee. There was pardonable sympathy for the families of the disgraced men, commiseration for the plight of the culprits themselves, but there could be no varnishing of the facts or paltering with the dignity of the Senate and the honor of the State.

Thus ends a disgraceful episode so far as the Legislature is concerned; the criminal courts of the State will deal with the case henceforth, and as the expelled Senators must soon face a jury further comment would be out of place at this time.

Senator Carmack's peculiar logic is of an irritating kind. He says we cannot build a strong navy without making our neighbors believe we intend to be aggressive. Why should our neighbors be concerned about our preparations for defense? Because a man takes boxing lessons is that notice to his neighbor to prepare for a licking? We are not alarmed if England, France or Germany builds warships—why should we defer strengthening our navy because foreign nations may misconstrue our motives? Two stock arguments have been insistently urged against the United States building an effective navy. One is that by doing so we will offend foreign nations; the other is, that if we have a strong navy we are sure to go out and shoot up foreigners on

the high seas. Neither argument is worthy of the name. Both are mere assumptions and imply a serious reflection on the American people. We certainly possess the virtue of self-restraint in dealing with other countries, and the idea that we must ask permission of foreign nations before putting our country in a posture for defense is preposterous.

Mayor Schmitz seems to have exceptional opportunities for ascertaining who buy wine in houses of ill fame. His demand on Auditor Baehr for an itemized bill of the expenses of the Grand Jury was based, so the published story goes, on information the Mayor received to the effect that one of the items of the bill was for wine bought in a disreputable resort. In the case of ex-Police Commissioner Hutton the Mayor exhibited a surprising familiarity with wine-drinking and other doings in the tenderloin. Is Mayor Schmitz keeping tab on his political enemies and gathering information regarding their personal habits which may be used as occasion demands? Auditor Baehr has refused to give an itemized bill or to refund the money paid out on Grand Jury account, in excess of the appropriation, and the Mayor has threatened to suspend him from office. He is in no danger of removal, however, but the Mayor has succeeded in splashing the Grand Jury with a little mud.

Senator Mitchell seems to think his indictment by an Oregon Grand Jury is proof of the President's intention to break with the Senate. Probably it is, so far as Senator Mitchell is concerned.

Governor Vardaman's absence from the inaugural ceremonies can be excused if he will continue to stop lynching bees in Mississippi.

Citizens who desire to vote for good men for School Directors need be at no loss to pick them out so long as the Republican ticket contains such names as C. H. Redington, C. L. Ingler and John D. Isaacs.

Jack London is still making a great run among the booksellers, but he is still a few laps behind in the Mayoralty race.

Russia's success in the Hull arbitration case is the only victory she has gained during the present war—and that was not gained in battle or over the Japs.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Mamma—Teacher tells me you were naughty in school today. Why did you not tell me yourself?

Tommy—Why—er—you always told me not to tell tales out of school.—Philadelphia Ledger.

She said: "It's a lovely bouquet,

And its odor quite takes me awestruck

To the country, it does

Where bumble-bees does

And the mock-bird is singing its lute."

—Houston Post.

First Swell—I say, old fellow, have you seen Lily since she came back to town?

Second Swell—Ya-as.

First Swell—How did she look?

Second Swell (sadly)—She didn't look.—New Yorker.

"It's simply impossible for me to find bread for my family," said the loafer.

"Same here," rejoined the hustler. "I have to work for it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

I used to love a dark brunette,

Of blondes I now am fond,

For that brunette I used to love

Is now a perfect blonde.

—Chicago Chronicle.

The Boss—Jigson is the most reliable man in the office. The Bookkeeper—Why, he's always making mistakes.

The Boss—I know. Whenever I give him anything to do I can rely implicitly on his doing it wrong.—Chicago Journal.

Knicker—Jones has a grand idea for a new game.

Bocker—What is it?

Knicker—Play baseball on the ice in an auto.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The woman in politics does not show up any better in the Smoot investigation than she did in the Colorado election.—Mobile Register.

One of the Lincoln park ostriches has pneumonia. Judging from his line of old junk diet one might have expected him to have nothing less than appendicitis.—Chicago News.

Standard Oil stock was forced under 600 yesterday, but it is still some distance from the record of Steel stock, which still looks like 30 cents.—Minneapolis Journal.

It is said of Sergius that he was incorruptible, and that he often protected the poor against the frauds of tradesmen. Every man's virtues begin to leak out when he is dead.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Of course, it must have been an accident, but there is a singular lack of reference to that virtue which is said to be the "best policy," in those Senatorial eulogies of Quay.

A Western man has invented a suspended buckle that can be turned into a latchkey. Well and good, but most men who would have occasion to use it, wouldn't be in shape to get to it.—Buffalo News.

George Ade has gone to Japan for the benefit of his stomach. George acts like a man who has swallowed some of his own words.—Minneapolis Journal.

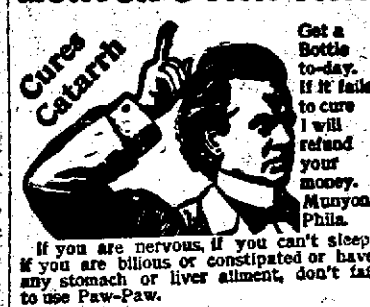
King Oscar of Sweden has decorated an American as a Knight of the Order of Wasa. Most Americans would rather be an Is-a-than a Was-a.—Louisiana Press-Journal.

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MUNYON'S PAW-PAW



If you are nervous, if you can't sleep, if you are bilious or constipated or have any stomach or liver ailment, don't fail to use Paw-Paw.

Hints for the Ladies

Black lace hats are to be worn the coming spring and summer.

The accepted cut of the new coats is quite straight and they are either three-quarter or just below the waist line.

In selecting muslins for next summer one must remember that polka dots are again to be in great favor. Little woven rings on the muslin are also in great demand.

Chiffon taffetas, cashmere and a material very much like tulle are the best choice for afternoon gowns, which may be utilized later for calls and driving.

With taffeta or cloth costumes a little cockade to match is worn in the hair. Hats for these costumes are often made of narrow lace ruffles and knots of velvet the color of the gown.

Nearly all braids have the shir thread in the edges, which draws up to form designs. Braids are as popular as ever and are on all sorts of material—from cloth and velvet to chiffon.

The long skirt which rests on the floor all the way around is in order for every kind of a house gown. In the back the skirt is made longer, but the slope is gradual, the pointed train being entirely discarded.

Group after group of narrow tucks and narrow lace insertions set in in a design are the trimmings utilized on some of the muslins already fashioned for next summer's uses. Valenciennes lace will be used as extensively as it has been through the winter.

Everything's to be sheer, you say, as you look at the flimsiest of batistes and the finest of handkerchief linens, and then you turn around and are confronted with a heavy linen something (they call it lace) that passes from lace embroidery and back and forth again.

Next summer's muslin gowns will be made again with the ruffled skirts which proved to be so popular last year. A skirt made with two or three deep flounces, each flounce scalloped and embroidered on the edge, is sure to be satisfactory and no other model is so well adapted to the effective display of sash, ribbon and striking girdles.

Designers who are already in Paris selecting models for the coming season, assert that serge is to be the popular material for the cloth suit and that these suits are to be made again with the Eton jacket. The long coat has fallen from favor. Little embroidered vests are to be a feature of these Etons, and when made so that they are adjustable any amount of variety may be given to the costume.

A gown imported recently brought out an idea which it would be well to bear in mind when making the foulard which is indispensable in summer. Around the bottom of the skirt were two accordion plaited ruffles in pink, colored silk matching the flower of the foulard, the same silk formed the girdle and a tiny ruffle, also plaited, edged the Eton and the yoke. The combination of a plain and figured silk promises to be one of the smart features of many summer gowns.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Never judge a man's thought by what he says.

Cater to the average man's vanity and the rest is easy.

Many so-called political plums prove to be only sour grapes.

A first-class phonograph ought to be able to speak for itself.

If a woman couldn't cry her brain would soon become submerged.

A man can find fault if he will and a woman will find fault if she can.

The man who can't trust himself always thinks other people ought to trust him.

"A woman's mind may be as broad as her intellect, but it is seldom as long as her tongue."

A woman invariably laughs at her husband's silly jokes just before she attempts to make a touch.

Only a fool goes around looking for trouble; the other fellow has more than enough of it thrust upon him.

If a young man kisses a girl she doesn't want him to tell of it—but she is disappointed if he doesn't repeat it.

Women are ashamed to part their hair in the middle since men with top-sides brans have taken to wearing theirs in that style.—Chicago News.

ELECTRICITY AND BREAD.

(From the Kolische Zeitung.)

The power of the electric current to decompose certain substances has led to an important development of electrochemistry. In this connection experiments have recently been made in Paris seeking an improvement in bread-making.

Laboring under the mistaken impression that the whiteness of wheat bread determines its quality, the Parisian public has been growing more and more exacting on this score; consequently the fineness of grain flour has been gradually approaching a limit. The public has as a consequence received a less nutritive food, at the core of the wheat grain, the chief constituent of bread, while producing the whitest flour, contains the smallest amount of albumen and is least nutritious.

There has recently been raised the hope of obtaining a whiter bread by aid of electricity, for which purpose the flour was brought in contact with electrified air, whose ozone possesses bleaching properties. A report to the Academy of Sciences explains that flour subjected to electric influence was much whiter, but that its taste and odor were inferior to those of flour treated by the ordinary method.

THE ARCADE

H. Leighton, who has had twenty years' experience in Oakland in the dry goods business, has opened at

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CITY ATTORNEY

CHAS. D. BATES, JR.

Regular Republican Nominee for

CITY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

ABE P. LEACH

Regular Republican Nominee

FOR CITY ATTORNEY

A. H. BREEZ

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican, Democratic and Municipal League Nominee for

CITY AUDITOR

FRANK K. MOTT

Regular Republican, Democratic and Municipal League Nominee.

FOR MAYOR

GEO. E. AITKEN

(Incumbent)

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

FOR COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

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W. A. DONALDSON

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SEVENTH WARD

ALEX. M'ADAM

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R. W. BAHLIS

Regular Democratic and Municipal League Nominee for

COUNCILMAN—Fourth Ward.

E. C. HAHN

Regular Republican Nominee for

COUNCILMAN—4TH WARD

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The only Mayor who gave his entire time to the city and will, if elected, be found in his office during the business hours of the day.

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All artists. High class people. Gilt edge vaudeville show. Matinee daily.

At least two performances nightly.

Admission 10c. Penny Arcade now open. Admission free.

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Change of Bill weekly.

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Evening performances at 7:45 and 9 o'clock. Extra shows Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

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Commencing Saturday, November 12.

Racing every week day, rain or shine.

Races start at 2:15 p. m. sharp.

For special trains stopping at the track, take Southern Pacific Ferry, foot of Market street, at 2 P. M.; 12:30, 1:30 or 2 P. M.

Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:10 and 4:45 P. M. and immediately after the last race.

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RHEUMATISM

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GOLDEN GATE GETS NEW FIRE ENGINE. FIRE ENGINE. COUNCIL ADJOURNS UNTIL WEDNESDAY EVENING AFTER TAKING SOME EVIDENCE. EVERY-DAY TROUBLES. SCHOOL HOUSES GOING UP.

Council Appropriates \$12,000 For Fire Apparatus—Passes Upon Minor Routine Matters.

The most important matter taken up by the City Council last night was the passage to print of an ordinance appropriating \$12,000 for the construction of a fire engine house in Golden Gate.

The Council had originally appropriated \$12,000 for the construction of two houses, one in Golden Gate and one in West Oakland. Fire Chief Ball stated that if the sum were split in two that a proper engine house could be constructed, and it was agreed that an ordinance appropriating the entire sum for one building should be passed.

President Dornin and Councilman Pendleton were opposed to the passage of the ordinance on the ground that the district where the house was proposed to be located was not thickly enough populated.

Councilman Pendleton stated that if the ordinance was passed that Mayor's Candidate Davis would point to the appropriation as a matter of extravagance and that this would militate against Davis's chances.

Councilman Baccus and Councilman McAdam, who introduced the ordinance, did not believe that politics should enter into the discussion of the question.

When the matter of the passage of the ordinance was put to a vote the ayes and nays stood:

Ayes—Aitken, Baccus, Cuvellier, Meese, McAdam, Fitzgerald and Wallace—7.
Nays—Dornin and Pendleton—2.

PROTEST IS SET.

The protest of property owners against opening Sixteenth street was set for hearing for March 6.

A petition to sewer Grove street from Forty-sixth street was referred to the street committee.

REFER DEMAND.

The demand of J. M. Howells for \$1,251.55 in connection with City Clones Companies scheme was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Denying request of J. Ambrose Sanders for permission to erect wooden building within fire limits of city. Adopted.

Appropriating \$25 for paying legal expenses of condemning right of way in Cemetery Creek district for sewer. Adopted.

Authorizing Board of Public Works permission to mount old cannon known as "Sequater" in City Hall Park. Adopted.

Authorizing City Clerk to hire men to unpack U. S. Standard voting machines. Adopted.

Granting Blake & Bliger Company thirty days' time to lay sewer in Fifty-fourth street. Adopted.

Overruling protest of B. M. Rockwell for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fifty-fourth street. Adopted.

Requesting \$300 be transferred from the general fund to the street fund. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Sewering Lydia street, from Market to Curtis street. Adopted.

Granting John Broadwell permission to construct a sewer in Broadway, from Clifton to Butler street. Referred to committee.

Directing City Engineer to make surveys for grade on East Twenty-second street, from Fifth to Seventh avenues. Adopted.

Granting Oakland Traving Company ninety days' extension for macadamizing Shattuck avenue. Adopted.

Granting Fred E. Schmitts permission to construct cement sidewalks on Ruby street, from 83rd avenue to 125 feet north. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were disposed of as follows:

Establishing grades on Harrison boulevard. Adopted.

Granting Oakland Traction Company a franchise to operate street railroad on Broadway, extending to Country Club. Adopted.

Changing grades on Alcatraz avenue. Finally passed.

Accepting Twelfth street, from easterly line of Harrison street to easterly line of Webster street. Referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

PETITIONS AND PROTESTS.

Petitions and protests were disposed of as follows:

From Merchants' Exchange for passage of local ordinance. Referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From J. M. Stow for permission to improve Sixty-second street near Newton street. Referred to Street Committee.

From City Engineer Turner relative to plans for an extension of sewer on Eleventh avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

For sidewalk on Santa Clara avenue, between Vermont street and Oakland avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

LIQUOR BONDS.

The following liquor bonds were approved: John Camling, 8407 San Pablo avenue; J. Roberts, 281 Eleventh street; G. R. Whidden, 518 Seventh street; Julius Hansen, 365 Twelfth street; F. E. & W. Walters, 1845 Broadway; J. Smith & Co., 501 San Pablo avenue; N. Ratta and P. Carosso, 623 Broadway; Schott, 1025 Broadway; Dempsey, 1025 Broadway; Schott, 1025 Broadway; John Minoli, 822 Washington street; T. N. Whitehead, 1542 Adeline street; James Corley, 1406 San Pablo avenue; J. O'Garra, 962 Broadway; L. Calvillo, 1702 Pacific street.

The Council then adjourned until next Monday night.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS UNTIL WEDNESDAY EVENING AFTER TAKING SOME EVIDENCE.

The City Council, sitting as a Committee of the Whole last night took up the consideration of the water rates, Councilman Dornin acting as interlocutor asked numerous questions of Secretary McGary of the Contra Costa Company.

Dornin—How much water is sold in the Oakland division?
McGary—About \$645,017.15.

Dornin—You sold water to Alameda, did you not?
McGary—Yes.

Dornin—What is the cost of placing water in Alameda?
McGary—About \$7,788.

Dornin—You sell water to Alameda at about \$67,000.
McGary—Yes; but the cost of pumping the water is credited to the Oakland division.

Dornin—Would it not be cheaper for Oakland to take all the water instead of supplying Berkeley and Alameda?
McGary—No. If Oakland owned all the water it would have to pay additional money for having water pumped from Alvarado.

Dornin—When will Engineer Adams be here?
McGary—He is now in Monterey and will not be here until tomorrow night.

Dornin—I move that when we adjourn we adjourn until tomorrow night.

Cuvellier—I move as an amendment that when we meet again we meet on Wednesday evening.

Chairman Meese—There is no second to that motion.

Fitzgerald—I second the motion.

Cuvellier—There is a function on tomorrow night which will prevent us being here tomorrow night.

Fitzgerald—I do not think that you will have a quorum.

Dornin—I renew my motion to meet tomorrow night.

When the motion was put Councilman Dornin, Meese, Pendleton and Aitken voted aye.

Those voting no were Wallace, Fitzgerald and Cuvellier.

Dornin—What is the value of the investment made by the Company this year?
McGary—About \$45,000.

Dornin—There are numerous items for donations. Do you consider this a proper charge?
McGary—Yes.

Fitzgerald—The company is called on by various bodies for donations. We wish to get rid of that, but we can't.

Dornin—The city seems a good thing.

Attorney Chapman—The whole of the charity has not been put in the expense account by half.

Dornin—Is there a charge made for flowers for dead employees?
McGary—Yes.

Dornin—How does this come about?
McGary—Perfectly naturally. If you die, Mr. Dornin, we will be pleased to send you flowers.

Dornin—Here is a charge for \$19,500 for legal expenses. How does that come about?
McGary—I do not know whether that amount was contracted in the injunction suit or not.

Dornin—You are the secretary of the Company?
McGary—Yes.

Dornin—Do you mean to tell me that you do not know what it is for?
McGary—It is for attorneys' fees. I do not hire the attorneys.

Dornin—Can you not itemize the account?
McGary—No, not further than to say that it is attorneys' fees.

Attorney Chapman—I is usually customary for an attorney to render his bill in bulk.

Dornin—Do you have a regular salary account?
McGary—Yes.

Dornin—Did you contribute \$250 to the bond campaign?
McGary—Yes.

Dornin—Do you consider that a proper charge?
McGary—Yes.

Chapman—For the last year is the item contained in the general statement as to receipts and expenditure correct?
McGary—Yes; except for one clerical error.

F. M. Hawson, a clerk in the employ of the Contra Costa Water Company was then sworn and gave evidence as to taxes.

Dornin—In the statement of taxes paid, how much is credited for Pinole watershed?
Hawson—About \$463.

Dornin—Does the Oakland water division carry the taxes of the Pinole watershed?
Hawson—I do not know.

Dornin—What it may be a small matter now this may be a serious proposition.

Attorney Chapman—Mr. Adams can give an answer to that scheme.

Dornin—Allow me to ask you, Mr. Chapman, if J. Adams will be here tomorrow night?
Chapman—He can be here Wednesday.

Dornin—I move to reconsider the

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Motion to adjourn until tomorrow night.

The motion to reconsider was carried and Messrs. Hays and Adams were requested to be present.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PUSHING MATTER OF CONSTRUCTION WITH ENERGY.

The Board of Education met last night and authorized the payment of the contractors for the building of the foundations of the several school buildings now being erected. In the absence of President Wilcox, Director Redington presided and there were present Directors Cliff, Robertson, Randolph, Rogers, Pratt, Hardy and Knox. The resolution was introduced by Director Redington and was as follows:

TO PAY CONTRACTORS.

"Resolved, That the president and Secretary of this board be authorized to sign orders on the County Superintendent of Schools in favor of all contractors on foundation work of new school buildings for 75 per cent of the cost of work completed during the month of February, 1905, when the architects of said buildings certify to the same. This being the amount due in accordance with contracts."

PLANS ADOPTED.

The plans for the Franklin and Lafayette schools for the steel and brick work were approved in the following resolution:

"That the completed plans and specifications of St. W. & Smith, architects for the steel and iron work for the Franklin school buildings be approved."

"That the completed plans and specifications for the concrete and metal floors, steel partitions and suspended metal ceilings for the Franklin school building be approved."

"That the completed plans and specifications of F. D. Voorhees, architect for the brick, stone, artificial stone and iron work for the Lafayette school building be approved."

"That advertisements be inserted in the Oakland Enquirer for competitive bids for the foregoing work."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

TO BUILD SEWER.

Bids for laying the sewer to connect with the Washington school were opened as follows: John Geary, \$215; F. A. Dahmke, \$200; E. Cavanagh, \$168.50. On motion of Director Cliff the bid was awarded to E. Cavanagh, he being the lowest bidder.

The following recommendation was made by the committee on school houses and sites:

MOVE GRANT SCHOOL.

"Your committee on School Houses and Sites would recommend that Mr. H. S. Schwatka be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the moving and putting in place again of the wooden section of the Grant school building, and that as soon as these plans and specifications shall have been approved by the committee on school houses and sites that an advertisement be inserted for bids for the removal of the building. These bids are to be received on Monday, March 12, at 12 o'clock, and to be opened on Thursday, March 23, and to be completed, at least so that the building may be occupied by Saturday, April 1."

It being explained that it was necessary that this building be moved the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The problem of heating and ventilating the new school houses has been reached in the course of the construction of the buildings and the following report of the committee was adopted by the board:

THE HEATING PROBLEM.

"To the honorable, the Board of Education: The time is approaching when it will be necessary to decide upon the heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school buildings. Before determining the heating and ventilating apparatus, it will be necessary to determine the least cost method of automatic heat regulation that, so far as your committee is advised, are satisfactorily installed in many places in the United States. We have installed in this department only one system. It is necessary that we have as much competition in this matter as possible."

"We would therefore recommend that the Committee on School Houses and Sites be authorized to determine the least cost method of automatic heat regulation that will be needed for each school building, and that when the same is determined, an advertisement be inserted for competitive bids to furnish the Board of Education the needed automatic heat regulations, the price to be given for each thermometer, damper used, and for each extra damper that may be used. The Board of Education reserving the right to take two or three, more records, for each building, at the price quoted."

WANT BEST SYSTEM.

"We would recommend that each bidder be required to furnish a detailed plan and description of the heating apparatus to be installed, and to submit statement of the guarantees that they are willing to enter into with the Board of Education in reference to the apparatus furnished."

"We would recommend that a statement be made to the bidders that the entire contract for the furnishing of the automatic regulation is to be awarded to the successful bidder."

"We would recommend that as soon as the estimates are received, they be made, the secretary forward to all heat and regulator companies, so far as known, a full statement of the same and send in the same to the Board of Education. The Board of Education should be allowed to plant the Virginia creeper about the building and recommended that they be allowed the right to plant the same."

AS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

As a High School Board Director, Myra Knox made a report that she had been elected to the position of the girls of the High School to be allowed to plant the Virginia creeper about the building and recommended that they be allowed the right to plant the same. Her recommendation was adopted.

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THIEF GIVEN THRASHING.

Bay Pirate Caught and Beaten By Fruitvale Residents.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 28.—Bay pirates stole two boats and a quantity of canvas and tools from Fruitvale residents early Sunday morning.

Swift retribution overtook one of the thieves almost immediately, however. He was discovered asleep in the owner's stolen boat by S. Perry, the owner, who left him to arouse his two grown sons. These hastily dressed and ran to the High street bridge just in time to catch the pirate as he was putting out from shore.

He was given a well-deserved beating and released, after telling his captors that he was from San Francisco. He was about eighteen years old.

One of the boats, the tools, and a large tarpaulin had been taken from a boat house belonging to F. Farrell, near the foot of Fruitvale avenue, which had been broken open.

The thief did not discover his loss until he visited the place Sunday morning, after the property had been returned.

SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN

FRIENDS ENTERTAIN MRS. A. JURY, AGED EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 28.—A surprise party was given Mrs. G. Jury yesterday afternoon on the occasion of her eighty-fourth birthday. About a dozen of the women of the neighborhood went to Mrs. Jury's home on the Alvin tract at three o'clock, and visited with her and her aged husband for two hours.

Mrs. W. Kellerman of Fourth street and Mrs. T. Vonah of Jones avenue had the affair in charge.

LODGE TO VISIT.

Elmhurst Circle No. 460, Companions of the Forest, will go to Alameda as the guests of Hamlet Lodge of that city tonight. The grand officers also will make their official visit to the Alameda contingent tonight. The guests will be entertained with a program, musicale and literary and a spread afterwards.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

J. R. Brown of San Leandro will move into one of the Stone cottages on Wall street to-morrow.

Miss Lucy Field of Fitchburg was a visitor to Fruitvale yesterday afternoon.

Frank Cramer, formerly of Fitchburg, died yesterday morning in San Francisco. Several of his relatives live in the neighborhood.

CHICAGO LAWYER DIES.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Henry C. Whitney, for years one of Chicago's leading lawyers and a member of the Boston bar, is dead at his home in Salem. He was seventy-four years of age and was at one time connected with Abraham Lincoln's law office in Springfield, Ill. He was at one time a State Senator in Kansas and was the author of that State's capital punishment law.

Mr. Whitney figured in a sensational divorce trial in Chicago in 1890, and was the opposing counsel in the hearing the woman who brought the suit fired at him five times with a revolver. Shortly after the trial Mr. Whitney removed to Salem, where he had since resided.

TOWNS DESERTED.

DENVER, Feb. 28.—A News special from Flagstaff, A. T., says that the towns of Holbrook and St. Johns, situated in the Apache Valley, have been almost completely deserted by their inhabitants who fear that the immense dam of the St. Johns Reservoir Company will break from the strain of water being poured in almost incessant rains for two weeks past.

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TODAY'S SUBURBAN NEWS

DR. LOEB'S STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

University Savant Digs Deep Into Secrets of Life Forces.

BERKELEY, February 28.—Startling results have followed recent experiments by Dr. Jacques Loeb, head of the physiological research department of the University, who has sought to determine the causes and sources of life, in sea urchins.

Dr. Loeb declares that he has finally found a way to produce by artificial means, the fertilization of sea urchins. His statement in connection with the experiments he has just concluded is expected to be of intense interest to the scientific world. It is as follows:

"In a series of papers I have described a method by which it is possible to produce swimming larvae from the unfertilized egg of the sea-urchin. This method consists in putting the sea-urchin's eggs for about two hours into sea-water whose concentration is raised by the addition of about 15 cc. 2% N NaCl to 100 cc. of sea-water. The development of these eggs, however, differs in four essential points from that of the eggs fertilized with sperm. In the first place, the eggs develop from a characteristic spermatogenic membrane as soon as the spermatogenic membrane has entered, while the unfertilized eggs treated with hypertonic sea-water develop without the formation of a membrane. Second, the rate of development is considerably faster in the fertilized egg than in the egg caused to develop parthenogenetically. Third, the larvae originating from fertilized eggs rise to the surface of the water as soon as they begin to swim, while those originating by the above mentioned osmotic process swim at the bottom of the dish. Fourth, the number of larvae developing from fertilized eggs is, as a rule, practically a hundred per cent., while in the case of artificial parthenogenesis a much smaller percentage of the eggs develop into swimming larvae by the method of artificial parthenogenesis.

"In thinking over the possible cause of this difference between the development of the egg fertilized by sperm and of the egg caused to develop by osmosis, I often succeeded in causing more than twenty per cent. of the unfertilized eggs to develop, but in the case of Strongylocentrotus—the form of the sea-urchin common to Pacific waters—I was rarely able to obtain even as high a percentage of developing eggs. Often enough only a fraction of one per cent. of the eggs yielded swimming larvae by the osmotic method of artificial parthenogenesis.

"In looking for substances which might be used for bringing about artificial parthenogenesis I tested the effects of ethylacetate, an ester, which had shown itself so effective in experiments on the control of the heliotropic reactions of plants. In this Bulletin, I found that if the unfertilized eggs of Strongylocentrotus are brought into 50 cc. of sea-water, to which about 0.5 cc. of a grammolecular solution of ethylacetate is added, and left in this water for from two to four minutes they not only form a membrane when put back into normal sea-water, but begin also to segment. At a temperature of about 19 deg. C. or 20 deg. C. they begin to divide into two cells, about five or six hours after the treatment with ethylacetate, and later they may divide into more cells. In about twenty-four hours, however, all the eggs disintegrate, and I have never seen an egg which had been thus treated reach the blastula stage.

"If the eggs are left in the mixture of ethylacetate and sea-water, they neither form a membrane nor do they segment.

"On the other hand, the application of my old method of artificial parthenogenesis gave me this year poorer results, owing possibly to the fact that the breeding season of Strongylocentrotus is just beginning. I succeeded in causing only a fraction of one per cent. of the unfertilized eggs treated with hypertonic sea-water (100 cc. sea-water plus 15 cc. 2% N NaCl) to develop into swimming larvae; and even these larvae, as a rule, died in an early larval period.

"When both methods in succession, however—namely, the original osmotic method and the treatment with ethylacetate, I obtained surprising results. Instead of a fraction of one per cent. of the eggs developing, I had it in my power to cause ninety to one hundred per cent. of the eggs to develop. All the eggs formed the membrane which is characteristic of the egg fertilized with sperm. The rate of development was practically the same as that of its eggs of the same female, fertilized with sperm. A large percentage of the blastulae originating from this combination of methods looked perfectly normal, and rose to the surface of the sea-water. Their further development into gastrulae and plates occurred with the same velocity

as that of the control eggs, which had been fertilized by sperm; and the larvae showed an equal degree of vitality.

"The order in which these two methods, namely, that of treating the eggs with ethylacetate and with hypertonic sea-water, were applied was not immaterial. The results were much better when the eggs were first submitted to the hypertonic sea-water, and afterward to the ethylacetate, than if the order was reversed. The usual procedure was to put the unfertilized eggs for about two hours into sea-water whose concentration is raised by the addition of about 15 cc. 2% N NaCl to 100 cc. of sea-water. The development of these eggs, however, differs in four essential points from that of the eggs fertilized with sperm. In the first place, the eggs develop from a characteristic spermatogenic membrane as soon as the spermatogenic membrane has entered, while the unfertilized eggs treated with hypertonic sea-water develop without the formation of a membrane. Second, the rate of development is considerably faster in the fertilized egg than in the egg caused to develop parthenogenetically. Third, the larvae originating from fertilized eggs rise to the surface of the water as soon as they begin to swim, while those originating by the above mentioned osmotic process swim at the bottom of the dish. Fourth, the number of larvae developing from fertilized eggs is, as a rule, practically a hundred per cent., while in the case of artificial parthenogenesis a much smaller percentage of the eggs develop into swimming larvae by the method of artificial parthenogenesis.

"From time to time a few drops containing eggs were put into watch glasses containing about 10 cc. of pure sea-water, in order to ascertain whether the eggs were ready to throw out the membrane. As soon as the eggs formed the membrane when put into normal sea-water, they were transferred from the ethylacetate solution into normal sea-water. This was usually the case in from two to four minutes after the eggs had been put into the ethylacetate solution.

"When the eggs were taken out a little too early—namely, at a time when only a number, but not all, of the eggs formed a membrane—it was found as a rule that only such eggs showed a normal and rapid segmentation as had formed a membrane. The other eggs, as a rule, did not segment at all, or if they segmented, which occurred only occasionally, the segments at the slow rate of the eggs treated only with hypertonic sea-water. The fact that in such cases only those eggs developed which had formed a membrane is another coincidence between this new method of artificial parthenogenesis and sexual fertilization.

"It is thus obvious that we are now able to imitate the process of sexual fertilization in the egg of the sea-urchin completely and in all its essential features by purely physical and chemical means. The fact that a number of the parthenogenetic larvae raised by the new method seem to have the same vitality as the larvae produced by normal fertilization arouses the hope that it will now be possible to undertake the solution of the various problems for which the study of parthenogenesis of artificial parthenogenesis is a prerequisite."

EXCHANGE PROFESSORS

BERKELEY, February 28.—President Wheeler is much in favor of the proposal of Emperor William of Germany for an exchange of professors between the German and American universities from time to time. He has pointed out that this is partly carried out now for the reason that foreign professors come to our university to deliver lectures during the summer session. President Wheeler is much in favor of having our professors go to European universities and give lectures.

PROFESSOR IN CHARGE

BERKELEY, February 28.—Professor H. K. Schilling, president of the German-American League of California, has been authorized to appoint an executive committee to have charge of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Schiller. The exercises will be held at the Goethe-Schiller monument in Golden Gate park on Sunday morning, May 7, and in some theater on the evening of the anniversary day, May 9.

TO ADDRESS COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

BERKELEY, February 28.—H. O. Hill, a graduate of the Northwestern University and secretary for the Pacific Coast on the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will address the Thursday afternoon prayer meeting in Stiles hall at 5:10 p. m. Mr. Hill was for two years general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Northwestern, and before that, while a student there, made a record for himself as a leader.

MOVEMENTS OF BERKELEY FOLK

BERKELEY, February 28.—C. C. Carr has rented the store on Adeline street, near Prince.

L. Bierworth of Alcatraz avenue, near Adeline, is quite ill at Providence Hospital.

Miss Meecham of '04 class of the University of California is visiting friends in Berkeley.

SCHOOL TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—The teachers and pupils of the Lincoln School will give a concert on Friday evening, March 3, for the purpose of providing books and pictures for the school.

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WHEELER LIKES IT NOW OPEN

Work of Y. M. C. A. Public Institution at Berkeley Ready for Patronage.

BERKELEY, February 28.—President Wheeler has contributed the following endorsement of the work of the Y. M. C. A. to the current "Y. M. C. A. Edition" of the college paper, the Daily Californian:

"The Young Men's Christian Association has won itself a recognized place in the economy of the American colleges and universities. It exists not solely for the purpose of organizing prayer meetings and singing psalm tunes, though these are good things and needful to the soul, but pre-eminently does it exist for the purpose of furnishing young men with young men's Christian work to do. I do not think anyone will very long maintain interest in the association unless he does something for it. If he merely accepts its shelter and tries to get something out of it, he uses it as a tool, he will soon come to maintain no more than a perfunctory relation to it. The prevailing tone of the college Christian Association favors a robust, frank, virile type of Christian endeavor, such as our public life of today stands sorely in need of. Out of our Christian associations I believe will come the best men the universities send forth into life. The association work in this university has my most cordial support. I believe it and I believe in the kind of men that are doing it."

"BENJ. I. WHEELER.
"President of the University."

FOLLOWS THE ARMY

Former University Man's Part in Struggle in Orient.

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—Through Galen M. Fisher '95, "California" is having a great deal to do with the war in the Orient.

When Fisher went to Japan six years ago he took up his work with the Y. M. C. A., which was but in its infancy in that country. By means of his natural ability and the training which he received at the university he has been able to advance the work throughout the empire in a wonderful way. Every city of importance is represented with one or more Young Men's Christian Associations; many of these associations own commodious buildings and do much the same class of work for the young men of those cities that the associations are doing for our cities here in the United States.

A HAND IN THE WAR.

At the outbreak of the present war a great need arose for a fully equipped Army Association. This need Fisher and his associates met with the full consent and even hearty approval of the ministers of war and navy, an association having been organized to have the most central location, and the opportunity to find a place to write letters, read, play games, etc. Above all, this association is making the same effort to reach as many soldiers as possible with gospel preaching.

THE COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

Perhaps the association work of greatest value in Japan is being carried on among college students. Over 3500 students are working in about sixty associations along student lines.

The center of the remarkable work done by the Japanese National Young Men's Christian Association, the educational authorities have selected Fisher to keep the schools supplied with American teachers of English. "California" has supplied the majority of those positions, and there are several university graduates there now.

PROFESSOR IN CHARGE

BERKELEY, February 28.—Professor H. K. Schilling, president of the German-American League of California, has been authorized to appoint an executive committee to have charge of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Schiller. The exercises will be held at the Goethe-Schiller monument in Golden Gate park on Sunday morning, May 7, and in some theater on the evening of the anniversary day, May 9.

TO ADDRESS COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

BERKELEY, February 28.—H. O. Hill, a graduate of the Northwestern University and secretary for the Pacific Coast on the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will address the Thursday afternoon prayer meeting in Stiles hall at 5:10 p. m. Mr. Hill was for two years general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Northwestern, and before that, while a student there, made a record for himself as a leader.

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LIBRARY NOW OPEN

Work of Y. M. C. A. Public Institution at Berkeley Ready for Patronage.

BERKELEY, February 28.—The doors of the public library of Berkeley, which is now housed in the handsome Carnegie Library building on Shattuck avenue, opened for the first time for loaning out books this morning at 10 o'clock. Though the new furniture, which was designed and made especially for this library, to harmonize with the finish of the building in golden oak, has not yet arrived, the library authorities determined that the library should open, so that no further inconvenience may be caused the public.

The closing of the library for a long time has worked a special hardship on the students, both in the University and in the high and grammar schools, who have been unable to take out books for reference work or to make use of the many encyclopedic volumes in the library. It is mainly because of this reason that the library opened this morning.

Those who had unexpired cards to the old library, have been exchanging them for the new cards, made to fit the pockets in the books. Beginning with today, the new system, somewhat similar to that used in the San Francisco library, will go into force and the borrower will be troubled no longer with the loose card.

In order that there may not be too much of a rush at first, Librarian Moore has requested that all, who can, defer coming to the library until it has been open a few days, as there will be a great number of students forced to come for reference books.

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR STEALING OUT MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO BOY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY BERKELEY OFFICERS.

BERKELEY, February 28.—A 17-year old youth, by the name of Fred Brown, is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of embezzlement.

Afterward was received late yesterday afternoon of Brown's shortcomings, Deputy Marshal Pickett discovered his trail in Berkeley. He had paid a short visit to friends in North Berkeley.

Later in the evening, a young man who answers Brown's description, rented a horse and buggy of the Martinez stables on University avenue. It was midnight when he returned and with the permission of the stable people he passed the few hours awaiting the first boat on a couch in the office.

Early yesterday morning Brown left the stable on a bicycle belonging to another man. Deputy Marshal Howard arrested him late last night.

BIG SALE OF LORIN PROPERTY

BERKELEY, February 28.—Another large sale of Lorin property was made last Monday when W. C. Moran sold to J. Durst the Wannamacher property on the northeast corner of Alcatraz avenue and Adeline street. The property consists of 55 feet on Adeline street, and 194 on Alcatraz, and is occupied by two store and flat buildings.

The price paid was \$18,000.

Durst now owns the entire frontage on the eastern side of Adeline street, between Harmon street and Alcatraz avenue. He intends to put up a fine block of buildings.

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NO CASH PRIZES

University Editor Declains Against Receiving Lucra.

BERKELEY, February 28.—In an editorial in today's Californian, J. P. Loeb hits a hard blow at the practice of giving cash prizes to college debaters. He says:

"Cash prizes for debaters are as bad as cash prizes for athletes. This is not a new sentiment, but it has never been sufficiently recognized. If a winning debating team is to be given money there is no logical reason why an athlete who competes for cash should be barred from further participation in amateur athletics. It is not one whit less mercenary to accept money for a good speech than for a good run, or for putting the shot further than anyone else. Football men work as hard as debaters and devote even more time to preparation; other athletes do the same. Why should a distinction be made, and one be given a substantial reward, while the other loses his standing if he accepts a dollar? The debating committee will do well if instead of trying to find someone who will present the team winning the Intercollegiate with the usual cash prize they secure a promise of a trophy, even of books for the university library. Under no circumstances should debaters, writers of songs or shows, athletes, or anyone else, be offered money for having won a university of intercollegiate contest. Such a practice makes itself seen as a university of intercollegiate contest, and is destructive of college loyalty."

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"The result of the bond election is particularly gratifying from the fact that every voting precinct gave a majority for the proposition. It is generally conceded in propositions of this kind, the opponents' vote, so the smallness of the vote would indicate that a majority of our voters took it as a matter of course that the bonds would carry without their help. The wards at West Berkeley gave a majority in favor of bonds. Hereafter, the vote in favor of bonds in this section has been very small."

"Undoubtedly the first thing that the board will do is to secure additional land in the vicinity of College avenue and the city streets, and adjoining the Whittier school on Milvia street. The additions to the Le Conte, Columbus, Whittier and Lincoln schools will undoubtedly be completed by the time for the opening of the new school year. These additions will give about twenty additional rooms, or enough for eight hundred pupils. The additions to the Whittier school will allow the board to dispose of the Rose street property and after the additions to the Columbus and San Pablo schools are completed, the board may, if they deem it advisable, dispose of the Seventh street school property, following out their policy of concentrating the grades as far as possible."

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ALAMEDA MAN AND HIS SUIT AGAINST SINGER.

Election Day in Encinal—Vandals Destroying Flowers During the Night.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—L. Lerner, manager of the Park Theater, asserts that he has a good cause of action in his suit for \$24,000 against Louisa Tetrazzini, and \$2,400 against Ernesto Coll, who have made a hit during their engagement in San Francisco. The Alameda manager declares he was the first to hear and recognize the vocal possibilities of Tetrazzini. He spent four months in the City of Mexico, where her company, then practically unknown to fame, as he claims, was playing. Recognizing the talent of the diva he at once opened negotiations for an engagement. As to the terms to which the singer agreed, Mr. Lerner says:

"I made arrangements for three months' contract, to open at New Orleans. The company wanted salaries advanced, but I knew of the trouble every manager who booked an Italian company had had, so I refused in advance, but finally secured a contract under the terms of which they were to pay their way to New Orleans, and from that time on I was to pay for everything, including Signora Tetrazzini's servants. The penalty clause of the contract provided that they should forfeit to me the amount I had agreed to pay, in case of their failure to keep their part of the contract."

"I went ahead and engaged theaters. I had the Grand Opera House in San Francisco for two weeks, Mr. Meyerfeldt agreeing to cancel other engagements for me. Tetrazzini was to arrive on February 23, 1904."

"The company had an engagement in Havana and were to come to New Orleans after fulfilling it. But when they got to Havana Tetrazzini 'caught on,' as the saying is, and it is said she made \$20,000 in the engagement—more money than she had ever dreamed of making before—and she began having air castles and leaving me out."

"Finally she disregarded her contract with me entirely, and signed with other managers. Manager Leahy has made a fortune out of her engagement. I told him about my contract before Tetrazzini came, and now he laughs at me. But I am not to be laughed at. I discovered Tetrazzini, and secured a contract with her in black and white. I was prepared to put \$10,000 into it. The contract is binding and I have got a good case."

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—The funeral of Miss Maria Koenig took place yesterday. Four little girls, all garbed in white and with white veils, acted as pallbearers, accompanying the cortege to Fruitvale, where a high requiem mass was celebrated. The interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, across the bay.

SHE IS A METHODIST.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—A little girl, a devout attendant upon Rev. Dr. Needham's services at the First Methodist Church, attended the revival meeting at the Presbyterian church, and the time wearing past the little maid's bedtime she promptly went to sleep. When she was awakened an elder sister corrected her in this fashion: "I'm surprised at you, going to sleep, Arnt!"

HARD NUT TO CRACK

Expert Talks About Labor Problem to University Students.

BERKELEY, February 28.—Before the College of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. George W. Dickie of the Union Iron Works, the man who supervised the building of the famous battleship Oregon, spoke on "Some Aspects of the Labor Problem." Out of the abundance of his experience and observation he put forward a new theory for the just settlement of the questions between labor and capital, and his lecture proved more than usual interest.

He said in part: "Many of you will, I confidently believe, live to see this question with which industry is faced as a just measure of the future. The whole problem hinges upon two points—time and money. The employer wants to give small money and get large time, the employee strives to give large time and get small money. For one of these things can never be taken as a just measure of the other. The difficulty arises from the payment of men for the time they spend instead of for the work they do. From long experience and much thought I have arrived at the conclusion that the only settlement of the question, just for all, will be the payment of the men for what they do, not for what time they spend. The piece work system partly carries out this plan, but it has faults. My plan is to separate the item of labor cost from the other costs in estimating upon a contract. Then let the workmen of all departments involved sign an agreement through their representatives to perform the work at a price of their own estimating. If a surplus on the estimate remains after payment of usual wages, let it be credited to the surplus labor fund. Then let a dividend be declared if there be a surplus remaining, say every six months. The plan has already been

tried in one or two departments of a great dry goods store and a dividend of \$1200 to the men resulted in a month. From every point of view the plan seems practical. Beyond that it has the crowning merit of equity which no present solution of the labor problem possesses."

NOVEL "SPREAD" AT STILES HALL

BERKELEY, February 28.—A "Capitola Spread" is the feature planned by the University of California Y. W. C. A. This evening at Stiles hall. The program will commence at 4:30 o'clock, a summer conference rally will be held, followed by a basket luncheon at 5:30 o'clock. An hour later all the women students and faculty ladies are invited to participate in a jolly "Capitola spread."

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FUNERAL OF B. C. TURNBULL.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—The funeral of the late B. C. Turnbull took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2037 Clinton avenue, and was attended by many sorrowing friends. The service was conducted impressively by Mr. Bugbee, and floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

MALICIOUS ACTS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—Vandals who despoil lawns and flower beds are at work in this city, and at a number of places destructive work has been accomplished by the miscreants. The latest case was reported to the police by Mrs. L. Nathan, who says that in the night some of her choicest flowers including many roses, were torn up by the roots.

A RUNAWAY.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—A horse attached to a buggy in which Mrs. Franz Collichmann of 2475 Central avenue had been driving escaped yesterday afternoon and an exciting runaway on Park street resulted. Mrs. Collichmann was about to secure the animal, after alighting, when he took fright and dashed down the street. The runaway turned down Canal avenue to Willow street, where he was captured, no damage having resulted.

QUIET ELECTION.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—The primary election today promises to be a quiet one. The Republican party has forty-five delegates to be voted for, and the Socialists fifteen. The Republican delegates are to hold a caucus tomorrow night in Linderman hall, and are to hold the municipal convention to nominate city officials on March 7th.

TEACHERS RESIGN.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—The Board of Education has accepted the resignations of Miss Anna R. Keegan and Maurice R. Carey, local teachers. Miss Keegan, who has taught a grade in the Porter School, is to accept a position in a school across the bay. Mr. Carey, a teacher in the night school, has also secured a position in the San Francisco Department. A. M. Knuckolls has been named principal of the local night school, with Miss Mary Jackson as assistant. Miss Ladd has been appointed a substitute temporarily.

PERSONAL NOTES.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—Mrs. B. W. Maslin of 1828 San Jose avenue is convalescent after a severe illness.

Harold Keys of 1 7 San Jose avenue has returned after a brief trip to Menlo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruns have returned from a trip to Los Gatos, where they secured a cottage for the summer months.

Joseph Morisio, Samuel Witt and Louis Fischer returned last night after a sojourn on the Morisio Chateau near Gertrude.

Miss Gertrude Bruns of 1617 Hubbard street is ill at her home.

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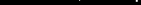
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Broadway Fourteenth

NETTIE A SUCCESS AT THE MACDONOUGH

"Nettie the News Girl," one of the strongest dramatic attractions that has been seen in this city this year, was given at the Macdonough theater last night before a large and appreciative audience. The scenic effects are all new and strainingly real.

The sensational sword swallowing act in conjunction with the big bill packed this popular play house to the doors at every performance last night. The sword swallowing act is exceedingly sensational, the man and woman who compose this team certainly do remarkable feats in taking knives, swords, razors and other dangerous weapons, actually placing the entire length in their mouth.

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Society's Realm

THEATRE PARTIES FOR LITTLE TYCOON INFORMAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

GUESTS WILL ENJOY THE OPERA NEXT FRIDAY EVENING. LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS PLANNED—EBELL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

The large event in anticipation this week is the production of "The Little Tycoon" to be given Friday evening, March 3d at Ye Liberty Playhouse.

EBELL CLUB. Ebells scored a delightful musical success this afternoon and the pretty club rooms were crowded with the members and their guests.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS. The Golden West will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the parlor with a grand ball to be given tomorrow evening at Maple Hall.

LARGE TEA. Mrs. Charles Dougherty and Mrs. Jablon Clement entertained yesterday afternoon at a large tea, the second of a series given at the Hotel Pleasanton.

ANNOUNCED ENGAGEMENT. The Rev. Robert Renison and Mrs. Renison of Berkeley announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Arthur Musser of Oakland.

PIEDMONT CLUB. The Piedmont Dancing Club will give its last party of the season this evening at the club house.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON. Mrs. William E. Sharon will be hostess Friday afternoon at a luncheon to be given at her Piedmont home.

DINNER GUESTS. Miss Pearl King will be hostess Thursday evening March 2 at an elaborate dinner to be given at her East Oakland home.

AT DINNER. Mrs. M. H. Morrow is planning a delightful dinner to be given this evening at her home on Telegraph avenue.

CLOSING PARTY. The closing party of the season was given last Thursday evening by the 1935 at Red Hall.

A MUSICAL. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hovatt, entertained a number of friends last evening at a musical given at their home on Bay avenue.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS. Mrs. Charles B. Wingo, assisted by Mrs. Mark Bequa and Mrs. Oscar Long, entertained a dozen little guests at a matinee party Saturday afternoon at Mother Goose.

WILL SOON RETURN. Mr. and Mrs. William Ede and Miss Claire Chabot will return Friday morning from a pleasant stay in Southern California.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Mary Parker has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Packard at their home, 323 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles.

M. C. Richter, a student at the university is in Los Angeles.

A. C. Lightfoot is in Fresno, a guest at the Grand Central.

Miss Helena has returned to Sacramento after a visit in this city and Sacramento.

Mrs. Charles Lemme is a guest at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles.

F. H. McMillan is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Latham are in Los Angeles guests at the Hotel Nadeau.

E. A. McCormack, the university examining in history was in San Bernardino recently on a tour of the high schools of the State in order to ascertain what schools are doing to the standard which places the money on the university list.

Mrs. O. Hyatt is in Grass Valley visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain, who is under a doctor's care.

B. N. Shoecraft, secretary of the Champion Mines at Nevada City, has returned from that place to his home in Berkeley.

Tom Collins was a recent visitor in Nevada City.

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CHARLES S. WHEELER SAYS MAYOR OLNEY IS WRONG.

Declares the City Has No Power to Deny a Water Company the Right to Repair Its Pipes Or Extend Its Mains.

SAN FRANCISCO.
February 27, 1905.
William E. Dargie, Esq., President
TRIBUNE Publishing Co., Oakland,
California.
"My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of
yours of the 20th inst., enclosing an
extract from Mayor Olney's com-
munication addressed 'To the People
of Oakland,' and printed in THE
TRIBUNE of Saturday, February 18,
1905.

"You ask for my opinion upon the
question of law which Mr. Olney has
discussed in the following paragraph:
"The fear that disastrous competi-
tion may ensue between the Contra
Costa Water Company and the city in
the event of the city installing its own
plant, possesses many of our best
citizens. I know of good business
men who are much disturbed over
this prospect. But a little examina-
tion of the law will show there is no
good reason for it. Every city has
absolute control of its streets in the
interest of the general public. No
corporation can use those streets, ex-
cept as ordinary individuals use them,
without special permission from the
city. Unless the constitution or the
general law makes provision therefor,
no water company can open the
streets in a city to lay or repair its
water pipes unless the city gives that
permission. This is elementary law.
Now the constitution of California
does provide for opening streets by a
water company for its pipes when and
where the city has no water plant of
its own. As soon as a city comes in-
to possession of a plant of its own the
general rule applies and no street can
be opened without license from the
city. See section 19 of Art. XI of the
constitution. Is it to be supposed that
a city will allow its streets to be open-
ed and pipe laid by a competitor with-
out itself supplying the city with wa-
ter? To ask the question is to answer
it. The Contra Costa Water Com-
pany has, under the constitution, and
because we have no municipal water
plant, exercised its permissive right
under the constitution to lay pipes in
our streets, and let us suppose that
after we have installed a plant of our
own we are still bound, as a matter of
equity, to permit the company to
open the streets to repair its pipes,
that is certainly as much as the com-
pany can claim. We can forbid the
laying of pipe in any new place or to
a new building. In my opinion we
can prevent the laying of new pipe
anywhere. I am not certain but the
city would have the power to com-
pel the water company to take up its
pipes. But I would never go that far.
It will be entirely sufficient to prevent
the laying of any new pipe to put the
Contra Costa Water Company out of
business."

"That the provisions of section 19 of
article XI of the constitution of this
State are not susceptible of the con-
struction which Mr. Olney has placed
upon them, I have not the slightest
doubt.

"That section reads as follows:
"In any city where there are no
public works owned and controlled by
the municipality for supplying the
same with water . . . any in-
dividual or any company, duly incor-
porated for such purpose under, and
by authority, of the laws of this State,
shall . . . have the privilege
of using the public streets and
thoroughfares thereof, and of laying
down pipes and conduits therein, and
connections therewith, so far as may be

TO THE PEOPLE OF OAKLAND

Open Letter from Kind Hearted
Ohioan.

The following letter will be of great
interest to our readers. It breathes
the true spirit of charity, of helping
others. May it do the good that Mr.
Carpenter hopes for:
"To the People of Oakland:
Although I may be unknown to you,
yet I hope my experience will carry the
weight that earnestness always should.
I believe in doing good to my fellow
men, and in no way can I help them
better than in pointing out the road to
health.
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catarrh without stomach dosing, has
done me so much good that I want ev-
erybody to know of its merits. I had
a very bad case of catarrh, and Hyomel
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mended it to my neighbors, and
they, too, have been cured. Now I want
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the strong guarantee under which they
sell the treatment.

necessary for introducing into and
supplying such city and its inhabi-
tants . . . with fresh water
for domestic and all other purposes,
upon the condition that the municipal
government shall have the right to
regulate the charges therefor."
"The foregoing provision is, in legal
effect, a standing invitation and offer
to any individual or duly incorporated
company to bring water into any city
of this State, in which there are no
public water works owned and con-
trolled by the municipality. When
the fact is that no such works are so
owned and controlled, and an indi-
vidual or corporation accepts the offer
held out by the constitution and
proceeds in good faith to build his or
its plant and to lay mains, a contract
is thereby created. The individual or
corporation so accepting that offer ac-
quires an irrevocable franchise, con-
ferring upon him or it—in the language
of the constitution—"the privilege of
using the public streets and thorough-
fares and of laying down pipes therein
and connections therewith, so far as
may be necessary for introducing into
and supplying such city and its in-
habitants with fresh water for domes-
tic and all other purposes."

"After the right under this consti-
tutional provision has once attached it
cannot be curtailed or abridged, and
the privilege of exercising it is not
confined to any particular time or
times. The franchise extends to every
public street and thoroughfare within
the city limits. The privilege of us-
ing the streets and making the con-
nections is a property right, and the
individual or corporation which has so
acquired it cannot thereafter be de-
prived of it without due process of
law. Any attempt upon the part of
the municipality to prevent the owner
of the right from exercising it, would,
without doubt, meet with speedy
redress in the courts.
"The argument of Mr. Olney that
the right to lay additional pipe or to
make new connections with the com-
pany's mains, will continue only so
long as the city has no water works
of its own, is certainly fallacious. The
non-existence of public water works
is a condition precedent to the grant
at the time it is made. It is not a
limitation of the duration of the
grant after it has once attached.
"A water system cannot be complet-

ed in a day. If Mr. Olney's construc-
tion were correct, any water company
in any city might expend millions in
building its plant, bringing its water
into the municipality, and laying its
mains up and down the streets of the
city, and preparing to do business;
and then if the city should acquire
from a rival company a plant of its
own, the company which had thus ex-
pended its money and laid its mains
on the faith of the constitutional
guaranty, could be prohibited by the
city from connecting a single customer
with its mains. A construction which
would lead to such injustice would
find no favor in our courts. No wa-
ter company would ever be reckless
enough to enter a city for the purpose
of competing with a rival, if after its
mains were laid and it was ready to
sell water, the city might buy out its
rival and destroy its business by re-
fusing to it the right to make connec-
tions and lay the necessary pipes.

"The constitutional provision in
question was obviously framed for the
purpose of inviting competition in
cities owning no public water works—
not for the purpose of stifling it.
"Debates Constitutional Convention,
vol. 2, p. 1075.
"People v. Stephens, 62 Cal. 234.
"For the foregoing reasons, it is to
my mind inconceivable that any court
would ever adopt the construction
which Mr. Olney has placed upon the
afore said constitutional provision."

"Moreover, you say that the Contra
Costa Water Company was incorpor-
ated June 26, 1886, and is still pro-
ceeding under its original incorpora-
tion. If this is so, its franchise giving
it the right to use the public streets
and to distribute water to consumers,
is a vested right which is protected by
the Federal constitution, and which
could not be abridged by any provi-
sion of the State constitution there-
after adopted.

"Spring Valley v. San Francisco, 61
Cal. 5.
"Spring Valley v. Schottler, 62 Cal.
69.

"While generally I have much re-
spect for Mr. Olney's legal opinions, I
nevertheless in this instance have no
hesitancy in saying that his view of the
effect of section 19 of article XI of
our constitution is a wrong and mis-
taken one. Your truly,
"CHARLES S. WHEELER."

UNION MEN HOLD AID SOCIETY TO MEETING ENTERTAIN

CAMPAIGN RALLY IN EAST OAK-
LAND WELL AT-
TENDED.

A large and enthusiastic labor rally
was held last night in Cameron hall,
East Oakland, at which the issues of
the present campaign from the stand-
point of union labor were discussed by
L. P. Mullinix, and at which ad-
dresses were made by many of the
labor candidates. City Attorney J. E.
McElroy, who is a candidate for re-
election on the Democratic, Union Labor
and Municipal League tickets, was
received with applause. He said in
part:

"Two years ago the people endorsed
my candidacy for the office of City At-
torney by electing me to that position,
and since that time I have acted in the
capacity of legal representative of the
city of Oakland. During these two
years many important questions have
been presented for the consideration
of the present administration; and the
most important of all questions, so far
as the municipality is concerned, is
now being weighed in the balance
of advantage and progress of the city
of Oakland. The people of this city
has lost village and town tradi-
tions, and is rapidly acquiring a com-
mending position in point of educa-
tional facilities, commerce and popula-
tion, the elements which go to make
up a great city.
"Having been born and raised in
Oakland I know something of its peo-
ple and its needs, as well as the im-
pediments which block its progress. If
people of Oakland honor me again with
election to the duties and responsibilities
of the office of City Attorney will be
executed by me with such fidelity and
decision as I may command, and I will
endeavor to carry into effect such leg-
islation as may be framed toward the
advantage and progress of the city of
Oakland. I have endeavored to perform
my duty in the past, and, if elected,
will do so in the future."
Addresses were also made by George
P. Randolph, E. L. Bair, C. C. Sward,
and M. F. Manning and other candi-
dates.

H. D. PIDGEON, APPOINTED.
Horace D. Pidgeon, the popular young
newspaperman of New York, who has
many friends here, has been appointed by
President Ruebe of the Romeike Corpora-
tion of New York, as manager of
publication. Mr. Pidgeon is amply
qualified for the position by twenty years
experience and the Romeike Cor-
poration is the largest of its kind in
the world, having been founded by the
late Henry Romeike, who created this in-
dustrial empire.

RICHMOND LADIES TO GIVE
PLEASANT AFFAIR NEXT
MONTH.

RICHMOND, February 28.—A grand
musical and literary entertainment is
being planned for the evening of St.
Patrick's day at Schadt's Hall by the
Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of
Our Lady of Mercy.

A delightful program is being pre-
pared and undoubtedly the affair will
be a big success.

MODERN WOODMEN
On the evening of St. Patrick's day,
the Modern Woodmen will give an en-
tertainment at Maple Hall. Committees
appointed to arrange for the affair
are working energetically to make it a
success.

BUILDING NOTES.
Paul Glaser has recently completed
the O'Brien cottage on Bissell avenue.
Contractors Kite and Jones are just
putting the finishing touches upon a
cottage on Twelfth street.

Several cottages will shortly be built
on Chanson avenue.
The Doran property, a store and flat,
is just completed.

Several lot owners will build on Bis-
sell, Nevlin and Richmond avenues
shortly.
It is rumored that the Richmond pro-
motion syndicate will probably build
eight cottages on their property just
north of Macdonald avenue.

A San Francisco property owner on
Macdonald avenue between Fifth and
Tenth streets, will expend \$4,000 on his
business property.

MUST BE SHOWN.
(Philadelphia Telegraph.)
A Missouri paper has just published the
Ten Commandments by request. While
such commendatory journalism must at
once appeal to all, we cannot help think-
ing that the editor was a little nervous in
prefacing the story with: "From Moses,
Our Regular Correspondent."

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DANCING PARTY AT SACRAMENTO

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COX ENTERTAIN.

In response to invitations received
the latter part of the previous week
from Mrs. Frederick Cox, Mrs. George
W. Peltier and Freda Cox to a dancing
party on Thursday evening, February
23, at Maple Hall, a great number of
guests gathered on that date to enjoy
the hospitality of the three hostesses.
A large orchestra rendered the choic-
est of music all evening, both for
dancing and the selections, between
the dances and at intervals a pro-
fessional number was introduced in
the way of vocal solos and a trio.

The decorations of the hall con-
sisted entirely of green, smilax being
used in festoons that were hung from
the ceiling lights and side walls and
were interlaced so thickly that the
eye could scarcely penetrate them.
Upholstered couches relieved the illn-
ess of chairs around the walls and a
heavy banking of potted palms hid the
musicians from view. On the stage
was arranged a long table with the
punch bowl in the center in a setting
of violets. Around the sides of the
table were tendrils of smilax caught
by branches of violets and scattered
over the top were loose violets and
red carnations with bows of red tulle.
Punch and confections were served all
evening with course supper later. Mrs.
Cox wore a black silk gown trimmed
in lace net and jet. Mrs. Peltier had
on an exquisite gown of white span-
ned net over white satin and Miss
Cox a beautiful creation of white lace
over white silk. Sacramento Bee,
February 25.

BAD ROADS IN NAPA CO

Bad roads held him back. Here is a
little bit of convincing proof. C. A. Graf
of Knoxville, Cal., is on Fulton's Renal
Compound for Bright's Disease. The
roads got so bad that the stage could not
run and he was out of medicine for three
weeks. He got another lot in about a
week ago. He now writes: "Having been
without it for three weeks I now know
its full value. I think more of it now
than ever for not having it so long I
was in bad shape, but am now feeling all
right again."
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Broadway.

NEWS FROM THE UNIONS

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL HOLDS
MEETING—ADDRESSES
MADE.

M. Jacobs, secretary of the San
Francisco Cloakmakers' Union, was
present at the meeting of the Central
Labor Council of this city last night.
He spoke at length concerning the
need for attention to the union label,
with special reference to women's gar-
ments.
A representative of the Bay Cities
Water Company, named Bennett, was
at the meeting and set forth the ad-
vantages of the bond proposition. He
spoke for about fifteen minutes and
touched on all the main points of the
controversy.
There were two delegates seated at
the meeting.
Local 100 of the Blacksmiths held
a meeting last night at Foresters' hall.
There were present two visitors, Mrs.
C. E. Smith, of the Woman's Label
League, and A. C. C. Kruger, of the
Central Council. The former urged the
members to attend the ball to be given
tomorrow night by the league, and sold
a number of tickets. She also asked
the blacksmiths to interest their wives
in the label league and persuade them
to join if possible.
Kruger spoke on general union top-
ics.

RAILROAD RATES

RESOLUTION IN SENATE AUTH-
ORIZING COMMITTEE TO
INVESTIGATE.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Im-
mediately after the Senate convened
at 11 o'clock today, Mr. Keam, from
the Committee on Interstate Com-
merce, reported a resolution authoriz-
ing that committee to conduct an in-
quiry into railroad rates during the
approaching congressional recess, and
it was referred to the committee on
contingent expenses.

The house joint resolution, author-
izing the President to convey the
thanks of the United States to for-
eign governments participating in the
St. Louis Exposition was agreed to.

RUSSIANS AT WORK

BUILDING ELABORATE DEFEN-
SIVE WORKS OPPOSITE
JAPANESE LEFT.

NEWCHWANG, February 23.—Ad-
vices received here say that over two
Russian army corps are engaged in
building elaborate defensive works
opposite the extreme Japanese left
and that large forces of cavalry are
protecting the Russian flank.
It is reported here that a railroad
bridge between Tie Pass and Kaiyuan
has been destroyed. It is also re-
ported that large bodies of well-armed
Chinese bandits are prepared to har-
ass the retreating Russians when their
endeavor to escape General Kuroki's
enveloping movement.

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